Japan and Russia finish their fishing treaty, upon which they are now working, a similar agreement will be signed between these governments for It is notorious throughout Russia hat the famine fund is a rich source the maintance of existing conditions

of "graft" to those who have control in the Orient. Inasmuch as Japan and England al of its expenditure. Officials, contracready have an understanding of this tors, subcontractors, all dip in their hands and dip deeply. The officials character its far-reaching conseget their share by awarding contracts quences are readily seen. Even withto the highest briber, the briber his by out Russia, France, Great Britain and delivering rotten flour. Or the two delivering rotten flour. Or the two Japan would easily be able to contro establish an underground partnership, the eastern situation and decide the which is usually conducted on this fate of China, so that the quadriplan: The official arranges with the partite only strengthens and other-contractor to deliver to a certain district, say a million poods of flour (a and the three European; powers reach pood is forty pounds) for a million and the agreement predicted it will mean the late a half of rubles. The contractor sends a realization of the plea of the late half a million poods of flour, and mix.

American secretary of state, John with it half a million poods of some Hay, for the preservation of the "teradulterant, and there is a matter of ritorial integrity and and administra, several hundred thousand rubles to tive entity of China. It will mean cows, I two year old heifer, 2 yearling be divided between the partners of the peaceful and permanent solution heiters. 3 spring helfer calves, one which the smaller share goes not to of the Chinese problem, as a political wagon, plow, spring tooth hand out the official. And the show girls and question so delicate and complicated champagne dealers of Paris are the that less than five years ago it threathappier, even if the peasants are not. ened to embroll the whole of Europe The government, until the last few in a terrible conflict, ending in the weeks, has done nothing to stop this partition of the empire. At that tim robbery of famine bread-not charity China was the danger spot of the bread if you please, for it is the peas-ants' own, paid for by their taxes ment and national identity are prac-

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so tremendous a scandal that the gov- sence from the arrangement is its

colonial aspiration, and in all proba-

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4. Never buy what you don't wan

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Your Turn May Come.

The following from an unknown ex change should give something to

neighbor is opened do you stretch 9. Take things always by the "Every time the closet of your your neck to peep, and then afterward. strain your tongue to talk about it? Do you ever stop to think that day a tragedy may take up its abode

in your home? Can't you get it in your head that some day the tongue slander may cut you like a sword and the whispers of your neighb as vinegar on your wounds. Misfortune may have overtaken your neighbor, but it does not become you to get on the housetops and shout it to the

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"Be charitable, for you know not attractive, and profitable as city life what day nor what hour the blight seems to be. Trolly lines, good roads, may appear in your sacred circle."

Solves the Chinese Problem.

The latest, and really very import- school education in a rural high ant, piece of news from the Orient is just as in the cities and villages. But ant, piece of news from the Orient is just as in the cities and villages. Put All residents and owners of property that which foreshedows an agreement into the course studies that center within the corporate limits of the villages. between Japan and France from the linto the course studies that center within the corporate limits of the vill-maintainance of the status quo in the about the farm and its problems, uge of Crayling are hereby notified to states. A dispatch from Tokio culture and the necessity for the use pools and privy vanits and to remove that the two countries and the reward that the two countries are the two countries and the reward that the two countries are the two countries and the reward that the two countries are the two countries and the reward that the two countries are the two countries and the reward that the two countries are the two countries are the two countries and the reward that the two countries are the two c states that it is semi-officially and outsure and the necessity for the use pools and privy value and to remove nounced that the two governments from such use in dealing with farm all filth and rubbish dangerous to this effect, in which Japan also recognizes France's rights in her Asiatic attitude is a manage to the common Council. nizes grance's rights in her Asiatic possessions and France on her part agrees to respect Japan's position in cate the rights. agrees to respect Japan's position in Formosa and Korea. In other words, the situation as it has been evolved by the war with Russia, is to be preserved. Japan is to absorb Korea and Formosa, but will keep hands of Chisas, while France is to be satisfied with what she now holds on that continent and will make no further af. with what she now holds on that conthreat and will make no further at.
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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made

in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of November A. D. 1905, executed by Philip Gerber of Detroit, Michigan to

Alfred W. Harrington of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the of-fice of the Register of Deeds of Craw-ford county, Michigan in Liber B of Mortgages on page 510 on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1905, at 9 o'clock a. n.

o be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is two hundred, and fifty

now remaining unpaid; secured by said nortgage, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become

Now, therefore, notice is hereby

given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale

of the mortgaged premises therein de-scribed, at public auction, to the high-sat bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House in the villrge of

of the Court house in the Villege of Grayling, Crawford county, Michiganz, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said county) on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1907, at 10 of clock of Said day, which said premises a said county of the said premises over distributed in the said premises over distributed.

ses are described in said mortgage as the north half of the northwest quar-

ess, according to the government aur-

Dated February 28, 1907. ALFERD W. HARRINGTON,

D. PALMER,

Att'y for Mortgagee.

Business address, Grayling, Mich.

Mortgage Sale,

Whereas default having been made

of mortgages on page 120 on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1905, at 9

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made

Notice of Attachment.

Richard D. Connine, Mel-vin A. Bates, Fred Narrin and Thor Armbjoruson co-partners, doing business as

Connine and Company, Plaintiffs

Charles A. Ingerson,

Defendant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In Circuit Court for Crawfor County.

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clock a. m.
And whereas the amount claimed Regular church services at 10, 10 al m, and 7 p; m. Sunday School immediately after morning Service 7 Pr. S. C. al E. p. m. Prayer merling Wednesday evening at 7 O'clock. Rev L. Pill-meter, Pastor.e of this notice is two hundred and fifty (2250.00) dollars principal and eighteen and 45-100 dollars (18.45) interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00) as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debtow remaining unnaid secured because

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Bank of Grayling.

and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) on the 16th day of May. A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the south sixty (60) acres of the south half of the southeast quarter (S ½ of S E ½) of section four (4) township tyenty-five (25) north of trange three (3) west, in Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated February 11th, 1907.

SYLVESTER B. BROTT,

Assignee of said Mortgage,
O. PALMER,
Attorney for the
Assignee of said Mortgage,
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Notice of Eighth Grade Examination. There will be held at the high school building in Grayling, May 9th an examination for applicants for eighth grade diplomas. questions on reading will be based on "Rip Van Winkle" by Washington

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A Girl, A Man A Storm

It was the last car through, and was pearly half an hour late. Standing about the streets on a snowy, windy aight is not inducive to good nature quently it is not to be wondered that when at last the belated car crawled into sight the girl waiting alone in the deserted square wore a hook of impatience—a look which changed to one of intense discomfiture annoyance when, upon entering ar, she found every seat occupied. "Pardon, miss, you may have my place," began a dapper little man, rising onlekly at sight of a pretty face: was about to accept the courtesy thankfully when her eyes fell upon the other occupant of the seat, then her figure heightened perceptibly and the haughty look on her face caused the polite little man to wonder in-wardly as she replied:

"Thank you, but do not trouble. don't mind standing in the least. No trouble at all, I assure you; glancing at the face above fer. this is my stop," he answered, moving to the door as the our drow to a slow

The girl's cheeks reddened and she the man withdrew, leaving her tired and cold, the only vacant seat in the



THE BELATED CAR CRAWLED INTO SIGHT.

car at her side, but one she would not told herself spitefully. The idea of alighting and walking presented itself, but she knew that would be impossishe clung to the back of the seat in front, as the car lurched and creaked and started painfully on.

She glanced at him after a few moments, and could not prevent a little look about the eyes which had not been-there-before-before-well, anyway, he was to blame and she didn't care a bit.

A queer little smile stole into his rea as he noted the surreptitious back behind his paper as if no such thing as a Girl ever crossed his mind. and rising, he touched her politely on the arm, saying; on better tible to stand than you

if you really prefer the whole seat

She glanced at him-with no recognition in her eyes, only the look of wellsomething had impressed her.
"Indeed; no-I could not think of

permitting a stranger to so inconveni-

. With all the ceremony possible he presented his card, with the words Permit me to introduce myself. I should have done so at first. I merely at the heart end of the stomach where made the suggestion as I observed the people about us were beginning to no--and wonder."

Without a word she dropped into the eat, and shrank as far as possible into the corner as she made the slightest stem in the world for him to be sent Again he smiled. That was lucky thought-remembering her abhorrence of being conspicuo

The white world outside looked cold and dreary as the car moved slower and slower over the ice-covered rails. fighting its way almost ineffectively through the storm. Only another quarter of a mile and, this strained, silent rolde would be over, she thought, just as the lights in the car darkened and it came to an abrupt halt.

"Impossible to go any further night." shouted the conductor, as sev eral false starts were made.

Blowly the crowd made its way from the car, vowing all sorts of vengeance against such a poorly managed line, and apostrophizing such abominable

With a brave little sigh, she rose and made her way to the street with the rest. Not a soul was going in her direction not a person on the car with whom she had even a bowing acquaintance, except—. Another deep sigh. hack to see if he had by any chance stallowed, but no, there he was, talking and Inughing with the conductor! In wite of all she could do, a tear rolled her cheek. She had never felt to forlorn in her life before; never had ed so for thir, that is, never had delited it.

wind blew the snow in her face. was nearly exhaus person more difficult. The tears fell before morning."-Judge's Library.

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WOMEN WHO ARE ADDICTED TO THE OVERWORK HABIT.

Have you ever contemplated and marveled at the nervous woman's passion for overwork and speculated upon the advisability of taking legal methods for caring her of it? It seems to me that if, when the victim of the overwork habit shows a disposition to go upon a rampage, she were simply corralled by a big policeman and taken to a rest cure establishment for a few days it would be a blessing for society in general. Have you ever noticed that when a woman is afflicted with the work habit the sicker she gets the harder she works, until she falls "all of a heap," a wreck from nervous prostra-tion, or, what is far better, dead and gone to an untimely grave?

Unhappiness is a frequent cause of overwork. The happy woman is prone to sitting down on the back door steps in fine weather, watching the flickering shadows of a vine or tree, play JULIET V. STRAUSS. Ing with the cat of idly following the flight of the birds or the clouds sailing away in the sky, while the woman with grief tugging at her heart rushes around with compressed lips and hard, tearless eyes, merclessly assaulting every inofensive other in the house as the reason resident.

object in the house as the proper recipient for a good drubbing. The overworked woman is not always the unhappy one, however. She is quite likely to be the woman of unlimited ambition. She wants to "stand neighbors and goes ahead killing herself, poor thing, in ignorance of the fact that it is utterly useless to try to please the neighbors. If you don't overwork they will say you are no housekeeper, and if you do they will say you are a fool and wonder why you are getting everything about you in shape for your husband's second wife.

The great consideration in regard to the overwork habit is for the victim-herself. I speak with some feeling man this tool. I speak with some feeling upon this topic, as I myself am far gone in the overwork habit of the most incurable sort. I am, however, subject to lucid intervals in which I vow to reform and go about laboring with such of my sisters as I find launched on a regular blear-eyed debauch of this most fascinating dissipation.

if young women could only know how precious is that nerve force which they are flinging away in various forms of overwork, and could realize how soon the evil days come and how long they stay; how little what we "accomplish" in this world amounts to after all, they would surely, resolutely, put aside the temptation to work too hard, and cultivate that repose of manner which may in common parlance, be termed laziness.-Juliet V. Strauss, in Chicago Journal.

faster now, and she dabbed at them piteously with a snow-laden little hand-kerchief.—Suddenly—a—particularly strong gust of wind swept by, and she clutched at a fence while a mournful little sob broke from her lips just as a pair of strong arms folded her tightly to a rough snowy cont!

"Oh, Jack!" she cried, without ever He drew her arm through his and led her to her door Nothing but those ment with Italian money. two-words had been specen, but there

lence expresses more than whole hours of conversation. "Come in, Jack," she whispered. "I ant you to." "Forgive me, dear," he

while they were waiting for the door to open, "I was wholly to blame-it was my fault." "So, Jack," she quickly interrupted all mine. But, dear," a little roguish smile showing through the still undried tears, "you will always remember that you spoke first, won't you?"-Boston

MECHANICS OF STOMACH.

German Physiologists Make

haustive Study of Digestion. Until quite recently practically all-the studies of digestion have been confined to an investigation of the chemical changes going on in the digestive tract. Several German physiologists have lately turned their attention to hard, and on removing the clay he unthe study of the mechanics of stomach digestion, and have arrived at had probably come from the neighbor the boundaries of hum most remarkable and interesting confrom the theoretical teaching that has prevailed in the past

Starting with animals, the work has stomachs immediately frozen, so that

could be investigated at leisure. stomach contents was divided into layers the food taken last being surroundutes a storage

position in the abdominal cavity and other conditions.

In support of their contention that the stomach does not mix its contents. they adduce the fact that starch direction of herblyorous or vegetable feeding animals may progress actively lactic acid is present in abundance, and other fermentations are taking place though it ceases in other portions where hydrochloric acid is present.

Queer Legend of Indians The Seminole Indians believed tha

when the Great Spirit created this world he made three men, all fair of skin. He led them to a lake and bade them jump in. The first obeyed and came out whiter than when he entered the waters; the second hesitated, goa trifle muddy, hence came out copper colored; the third leaped in last and came out black. According to the legend the Great

Spirit then led them to three bundles nsking each to cho chose the heaviest which was found to contain spades, hoes and other implements used in the performnce of manual labor; the seco in his suck a fishing rod; a gun and warlike weapons; the white man chose the-sack which contained pen. ink and paper, and this, so the story goes, laid the foundation for his superiority over other races.—Kansas City Journal.

She Had Nearly Warmed It. One cold winter night a kind old

Southern lady, remembering that there at firmness, "my stipulation was there were no steam heaters in her maid's room, and wanting her to keep warm "Mary, you must take a flatiron t

bed with you." Next morning, when she came down to breakfast, she asked:

"Well, Mary, how did you gut along with the iron last night?" "Well, ma'am, I got it most warm



The Italian cabinet has decided that the excavations at Herculaneaum shall be carried out by the Italian govern-

Madrid's Official Gazette publishes are times when a few moments of si- an agreement with France-for the construction of three railways through the Pyrenecs. An engagement is entered into for the two countries to build the lines and construct the necessary tunnels within ten years.

> Glass bath tubs are being made in Germany and are said to have advantages over the metal and enamel, the principal one being that they are cheaper. They are made in a solid plece, and one can be turned out complete in about five minutes.

Four hundred pounds of obsolete German pennies of about the same proportion of copper and tin as used in high conductively electrical castings is the great developer.

In the forces that make for man's chased at 21 cents a pound by the Uni ted-States-manufacturers, being-cheaper now than electrolytic copper

During excavation near Prospect Park, Reading, England, a workman struck his pick against something something earthed a quern, or hand mill, which ing Romano British city of Silchester, The relic has been deposited in the Reading_museum.

thrill of delight as she noticed a worn progressed to include human processes logical survey, established a tew years as well. The primary work was done ago, has proved that much of the pressi might have had an automobile, Plato a with animals who were killed and their ent waste from coal-mines can be utilized to great advantage. For example, At last he could stand the look of ed by food taken earlier and thus project as waste is "bone" coal, which come they succeed.

In they succeed.

In they succeed.

In they succeed. stomach, the so-called fundus, fully employed in gas producing. It things. You may look at a diame

> the mammoth, the rhinocoros and the reindeer in that country. Some of the pletures are engraved in the rock, some are painted with different colors. They usually represent extinct animals, such as cave-lions and cave-bears. A faithful representation of the rhinoceros, with its two horns of inequal length, is found in a cavern at Font-de-Gaume. The prehistoric artists made their paint of other of various shades, milverized and mixed n mortars. Four phases of advance in this troglodyte art have been distinguished by explorers, most of whose discoveries have been made within the past four years.

> > How Animals Blush.

Animals blush as girls do, but it is fear and not modesty that in their case nuises the inrush of blood. Horses blush in their ears, especially in the left ear. When a horse is frightened its left ear will be found very bot

and swollen. This is also true of rab bits. Cows and all other cloven-footed animals blush just above the fetlock. Dogsblush in their tails. When a dog is frightened its tail blushes so that it

hangs limp, the dog having absolutely no control over it. Insects blush in their anteni New Orleans Times-Democrat

Professional Ethics.

The acquitted woman (young and pretty) klased her lawyer.
"Madam," said he, with an attempt should be no fees in this case. You must permit me to return it."-Phila-

delphia Ledger.-

"Why did you turn him down?" "He said if I would marry him be would never go away and leave me

Swallowing your indignation will not satisfy your thirst for revenge.



As each century has its stint and each institution its mission, so each individual has his controlling ambition Napoleon's great word was Glory. Wel lington's great word was Duty. Washngton's great word was Truth. Liu coln's great word was Right. The great word of the home is Love. The great word in our legislative halls is Liberty. In the history of war the great word is Patriotism. For the law courts the rent word is Justice. In personal religion the great word is Faith, and in the realm of achievement the great vord is Progress.

It is always a great thing when you can say of any power or personality, "It can be made more." From the pine knot-on-up-through-the tallow-dip the oil lamp, gas and electricity is a far-cry. And when to these we add that wonderful substance known as radium, worth three million dollars an ounce—three hundred times its weight in gold—giving out light and heat constantly and yet never being consumed is so valuable it has always been asso clated with delty. Men have bowed in worship to sun, moon and stars-givers of light. The Greeks said that Prometheus brought fire down from heaven. Jesus spoke of himself as the "light



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that lighteth every man that cometh into-the world." He illumines, drives away the uncertainty of darkness and

true success he has many helpful friends. Think of the devices, appli have annihilated time and space, and have made the forces of gravitation, light, heat, electricity the very slaves ing industry and infinitely enlarging Think of the rallroad, the telegraph, clusions; which are widely different which was on the great trade routes, the telephone, the typewriter, the camera, the automobile.

And yet the principles that enter into The coal-testing plant of the Geo the make-up of all of these modern wonders have always existed. Napoleon telephone, Alexander a Cleopatra a steam launch the exact conditions prevailing in life slack coal and other waste sizes can daily paper. Every principle that enters be formed into briquets, which for into the make-up of the world's adof the earliest power-supplying purposes are usually rancement was always present awaitglances cast at him, and he settled workers in this field, concluded that the superior to lump coal from the same ing the perception and application of mines. Another product of the mines man, and when men join hands with which the miners have always regard-

> There are two ways of looking at ection, where the is believed that old dumps will also and say, "It is nothing but a bit of conversion of the starch particles into prove available for this purpose. | charcoal," or at an opal, and say, "It sugar by the action of sallva is conThe caves of southern France are is only a mixture of shift and water. the constraint of some the world for or at a ruby and say, "It is just a contribute their wall pletures, made by prehisto-bination of iron rust and clay." And not all the truth.

In the diamond you may see also the braided sunlight, in the opal the mingled milk and fire, and in the ruby the heart of glory. _And as God-turns-clay into sapphire, sand into opals and coal ionds, so men have gone forth in quest of the undying glory and, have ing sown, they have returned with solendid barvest of achievement and blessing. In this way have come the great company of heroes, apostles prophets and saints who believed that God would help them to realize their dreams of success and beauty, and good and liberty and immortality.

It does not matter so much how far down a man must begin, if only you do not tell him he can not rise. Never mind vesterday's defeat: look for to-mor row's victory. God is not through, and you are not done. The best is yet to

ewhere in this universe there is honor and recognition for the mar who will stand by his convictions and fight the battle of right against wrong where there is a reward for th man who refuses to lower his ideal Force and fraud will not niways rule this world.

Some time justice and brotherhood vill be enthroned. Life is not a legal code or a column of figures. Tife is entiment, faith, hope. Our sucred pos sessions are dedicated by the hand of loyalty and love. Things are worth the tears they have cost, the line that have kissed them. Success me votion, self-sacrifice, heroism, All great ooks, paintings, oratorios celebrate these, and when men live and die for these they get an everlasting grip on the world's affections.

WORLD IS GROWING BETTER

By Rev. John Roach Strator gardless of the revelations of raft, dishonesty and immorality which have been made in recent years, we re now living in the best and most moral era that the world has ever In material affairs the condi-

tions of to-day are immeasurably superior in point of utility, convenience and comfort to any former age. In regard to business corruption, we may say that the present upheaval is an indication, not that we are growing vorse but that we are growing hetter. Graft and dishonesty have always been in the world. The rapid development of our own country and the complex conditions of our modern life have given unusual opportunities for and temptations toward such dishonesty. But the fact that so much is now being said about these evils by the pulpit and the press shows the development of a public opinion which is more sensitive to such things than formerly.

THE GOSPEL OF A FACE.

By Rev. Joseph Newton. It was a prayer often on the lips Socrates of old, and which occurs again and again in his conversations prayer which holds in its bosom true philosophy of life-"Ye gods grant me to become beautiful in the

nner man. wisdom of this old Greek sup plication is very deep. It holds the truth that the true order of life proceeds from within outward, that the springs of peace, of power, of happi-ness, are in the heart of man, and that he who would be a builder of the beautiful must obey the saying of the Hebrew wise man-keep his heart with all diligence, for out of it are the ises of life, The sweet disposition, the merry heart, the devout frame of mind are more worth cultivating than the girth of the waist or the tint of the cheeks; and the greatest triumphs this earth has seen are those of its ugly people who have rendered themselves fascinating and beautiful with-

For ages men have wondered, and artists have dreamed, of the lines of that Galilean face, the light from which has made a nobler and sweeter day for the world. And we may yet recover the statue of Christ or one of the portraits of him which Eusebius said he saw at Caesarea. Who knows? But whether or no such a picture is unearthed, we all feel that the text is true when it says that the ory-of-God shone in that face. who has inspired so much beauty must have been "the fairest among ten thousand and altogether lovely." It is for us to make ourselves b

tiful in the inner man. But this is not the work of a day. We must maste the art of life, and in so doing there will be wrought in us a work of arta beauty of soul.

METHODS OF PRAYER.

By Rev. William B. Thorp. Two trees were growing in a garde and both were suffering from drouth. One of them cried out day and night: "Oh, I am so dry! Will not the gardener come and water me? Oh, gardener, gardener, come and water me! And the gardener heard the cry of the tree and came and watered it. That sis vay of prayer. The other tree knew not of any gardener or if he could-be-called and so uttered no word, but_resolutely_struck_its_roots_deeper into the soil until they found moisture in-constant supply. That is another Both kinds of trees way of prayer. Both kinds of trees and each in its own way is bearing the fruits of the spirit. Let neither set at naught the other.

SHORT METER SERMONS. Sorrow is sympathy's school. Character is the fruitage of daily

Love makes the heaviest load seem light.

To be willing to be saved alone is to The truly godly see something di rine in all.

Your appreciation may be another's Learn to find life's worth in your work more than in your

It's no use praying for pov you are sure of your purpose. Many mistake a derangement of the stomach for a change of heart.

You cannot find full truth until bey the truth you have to the full. Success is the ability to make stepolng stones out of stumbling blocks. How many a time have we misse perfection while hunting for praise. You cannot judge aright until you

A man has almost learned to live when he has solved the problem of his leisure.

No great things are done by those who are unwilling to take pains with little things. Faith is not preserved by wrapping

it in verbiage which has been dead for enturies. Self-control is not so much in subduing the faculties as in deading them to serve worthy ends.

To be thinking always of your ow advantage is the easiest way to advance backward. Manya man hopes to be a saint while

nixing with folks who would corrupt Too many want to hide their dodg-

ng of the ten commandments behind. doubts about Moses. Your right to the golden streets will take care of itself if you take care

of the golden rule here. The only people who dare think they have a right to do nothing are thos who are fit for nothing.

When you find a man who is too busy to think of religion you usually find one who is afraid to stop and look at his own record.

"Your husband says he would walk on hot plowshares for you," Mrs. Luckle," said an envious neighbor. "Yes, because he knows he doesn't -the-wife, bitterly "But just watch his expression when I ask him to bring up a scuttle of coal." -Baltimore American.

CLIMATE NOT CHANGING.

tions Are Untrustworthy.
Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, is rejoicing that the country was swept by a blizzard during the last days of winter, for the reason that he believes that is the only way to convince people of the error in the idea that the winters are becoming milder and the climate is changing. He sees financial ruin to many as a result of entertaining these conceptions, so nothing suits him bet-ter than to have experience give dreamers some pointed lessons, says the New York Tribune.

"Why, the blizzard in 1888," Prof. Moore will say in his meditations, when you get old enough you will be telling your boys that occurred every winter when you were a youngster and that the weather is not what is used Shortly after Adam and Eve began

to take interest in affairs arose the story about the climate growing milder, the professor believes. He is ableto trace back this weakness in perception and memory to Thomas Jeffer son and Prof. Moore has such confidence in Jefferson that he regards him as typical of human nature through the centuries past. The chief of the weather bureau points out in papers at the State Department where Jefferson wrote: "It is apparent that the climate of Virginia is changed. The old in-habitants here tell me that they remember when snow lay on the ground four months of the year and they rode in sleighs. Now it is rare that we get enough snow to have a sleigh ride. It is apparent that the climate of Virginia has changed since 1607, when the settlers came into Jamestown.

"There has been a great deal of clearing in the thickly wooded country of Virginia since 1607," ventured Prof. Moore; "but really that would not change it. The change was in the men-who were felling the story. We measure things by a different standard as we grow older. Every man when he gets to be 50 years of age will look back and think of one great snow storm and he will say: 'We had snow four feet deep all winter long, cause all he remembers as he thinks pack is the one snowstorm. He remem bers the abnormal and in his mind brings it down to the present day and mpares it with the average. But it s not a fair comparis

SHEEP DOGS ARE KNOWING. Recognize by Sight and Smell Each

Animal of Clock.

What a herd dog has first to learn is to know every one of the 200 or 300 sheep, and to know them both by sight and smell. This he does thoroughly. When Watterson was running sheep on the plains be had a young collie not yet fore. New burners were invented, new put to the herd, but kept about the jumping plant. As the sheep came in ma better one with the new kinds of wicks made. But all the new kinds of ny lumdreds to the troughs the dog lamps were infiltering after the Argand grew so to know them that when they had-picked-up-a-stray from another hand he discovered it from afar and. larting as a hornet, nipping and yelping, parted it out from the band, At the time no mere man would have pretended, without the aid of the brand to recognize any of the thousands that

How long recollection stays by the dog is not certain, but at least a twelvemonth, as was proved to Flion Girard after he had lost a third of his band when the Santa Anna came coaring up by Lone Pine with a cloud of saffron-colored dust on its wings, After shearing of next year, passing theniselves unbidden to routing out of it, and rounding with their own, nearly twenty head, which the herder, being picked up on the mest following after

Filon the spring before. Quick to know the willful and paidduble members of a flock, the wise collie is not sparing of hites and fulowing after a stubborn stray, will often throw it and stafid guard until help mind. But the herder who has a doc trained-nt-the difficult-work of herding to the table weak and characsheep through the chutes and runways terless at the dist trial?

the fortunate fellow. was Pete's dog. Bourdaloue, but at the Stockton building swith no ssistance, put 800 wild sheep from the highlands on the boat in eight minites, by running along the backs of the flock until he had picked out the stuborn or stupid leaders that cause love and then you may not judge at sheep to jam in the runway, and by tharp bites, set them forward, himself treading the backs of the racing flock. ike the premiere equestrienue of the circus, which all the men of the shipping cheered to see.—Hatper's Magazine. •

> -Keeping Chameleons Alive. Chameleous can be kept alive for ears by making a frame to fit over a plant in a flowerpot and covering it with mosquito netting, which must be ong enough to tie with a string about Keep the pot in the sunniest window-and-water-the plant every day through the netting. You will be surprised to see how engerly the little reatures will drink the running water ofter they get over their fear. Set a wire fly trap for flies, which you can under the netting. The cons will not be backward about help ing themselves.

Chauging Coins of Canasias Orunge-colored caffarles are been ing more and more popular. The process to turn a canary's feathers orange is a simple one. With its food is mixed small quantity of cayenne pepper and in a few weeks or months the feathers change color. If the pepper is given to the bird when it is young a more vivid color will be obtained.

Youthful Enthusiasm.

Editor-That new man puts such an mignal amount of fresh stuff into his work.

Seasoned Reporter—That's only because he's so green.—Baltimore Ameri-

Attending to your own business is the most effective way to fight compo

The Higher Power, Sisting Chauncey B. Brewster, for-merly of Detroit, told a story the other day which he says is Mrs. Brewster's

favorite. It seems the bishop had sought a small boy stealing appples in sis orchard; so, after reproving him severely for some time, he said, "And now, my boy, do you know why I tell you all this? There is one before whom even I am a crawling worm; do you

know who?" "Sure," replied the boy promptly; the missus."—Harper's Weekly.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles. Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clin-St., Napoleon, O., says: "For

was a great sufferer from kidney trou-bles. My back pained me_terribly Ever turn or move caused s h a r p . shooting pains. My eyesight with poor, dark spots, appeared before me, and I had dizzy-spells. For the years do housework, and for the two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not help

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Extravagance No Bar He knew she was extravagant, but he had the nerve to propose, neverthe-

"Why do you want to marry me?" he asked after the manner of her sex. "I'm afraid I'll acquire a bank ac-

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4. Did you set such a person right

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If the example of the l'resident's wife is to be followed, the wearing of gay plumage to church will be releunted to the list of things to be avoided. When Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied the president and her daughter to serto the White House she was garbed in walking suit of inixed bla white, with a white waistcoat and small, black chip hat, with n rosette or two of black and white_ribbon. *Not_a_vestige_of_a wing or a feather or even an artificial: flower adorned the headplece, and not a furbelow was on the gown. Yet the nistress of the White House looked uncommonly well. It has been noted that Mrs. Roosevelt the year through is cowned simply when attending chu -New York Press.

SAVE US FROM OUR FRIENDS. Mary, I have sold the farm for \$50,000, and we will now move to the ckly and enjoy the bulance of our life

Five Years Later. It is all over, Mary, I must pay John Brown's bond, which will take every dollar I own and you and I will

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olks down to Bacon Ridge, were kicking about when I came away."
"What?" Do you mean to have an eighteen-hour train down in hat our of the way place it

"Do tell! Well, that is just-what the

"Certainly, neighbor," "And are you kicking because it goes too fast?" "No, we are Ricking because it goes

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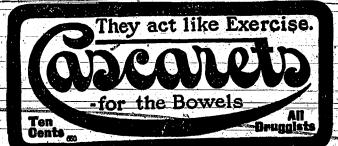
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Dessau. 1620—Pence trenty signed at Susa, end ing war between France and Eng-land.

1602-Connecticut's famous charter

granted. 1665 Great plague of London began. 1701-First issue of the Boston News Letter first American newspaper. 1707—French and Spanish defeated the English. Dutch and Portuguese

forces at the battle of Almanza, Spain. 1716—British Parliament passed the 763-Wilkes committed to the Tower of

1792—Pelletier, a highway robber, first executed by the guillotine. 1849-Political riots in Toronto and Montreal over the rebellion losses

1851—Postage stamps first issued in Canada.

1854 Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, married to Princess Elizabeth tria, married to Princess Elizabeth of Bhyaria. 1862—Confederate forces withdrew from

New Orleans. 187-War began between Russia and Turkey 1879—Prince Alexander Joseph of Bat-tenberg elected Prince of Bulgaria,

1884-Fire destroyed the great mercanthe establishment of Messes. Whiteley in London. 1889-New York City began a three days

celebration of the centennial of President Washington's inauguration. 1891-Dr. Talmage's new tabernacle in Brooklyn formally opened. 1892-Hurricane at Mauritius destroyed

204 - Cosey's army arrived at Washington, D. G. . Earthquake near Athens, Greece: 227 lives lost.

1895 Russian, German and French gov. quisition of Chinese territory by II was prepa Japan ... The Allianea affair with 3000 B C Spain settled by the latter giving ample satisfaction.

S07—Princess Victoria, daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, born Log of the Maydower transferred from British possession to the American ambassador at London. 1899 Miners' riots at Coeur d'Alene,

1900 United States Senate denied admission to Matthew Quay, who had been appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania... Hull and a part of Ottawa: Canada: destroyed by fire. 1901-President McKinley received the

Cuban commissioners. 1903—Andrew-Garnegle-donated \$600,000 to Tuskegee Institute, Alaliama. 1904 Labor party came into power in

Australia. 1900—International exhibition opened at



Bellevue hospital, New York City, has a most interesting patient in the person of Timothy Kane, whose trouble began-three years ago, when a blow on the head

produced a lesion of the brain. Since that time he has suffered intensely from epilepsy, paralysis, motor aphasia and loss of speech, with progressive impairment delicate and unusual operations were per formed, consisting of a removal of sec tions of the skull and portions of the brain. He is now on the road to recovof things las absolutely lost the power to transmute his power into words, and duttes. Then in about an hour or so a the educative-process has commenced pre-cisely the same as with a child, the train-ing being similar-to-that-employed-in-a kindergarten, with alphabetical blocks,

Measuring Railroad Water. The Sundberg committee has reported the Minnesota Senate that railway property in that State has a real value of \$215,000,000, or about \$27,000 a inite. of \$213,000,000, or anon \$27,000 a finite. But this property is capitalized at \$400,000,000, or an average of \$50,000 a mile. The net curnings has year on the committee's valuation averaged 18 per cent. In making their estimate, the committee's considered the original cost of construc-tion, cost of equipment and all improve-ments, expense of operating under existing rates, etc.

picture books, etc.

Big Canadian Coal Strike.

More than 15,000 coal miners were concerned in the strike throughout Alberta and British Columbia and all railroad operations were greatly impeded for lack of fuel. A conference of the labor leaders and-mine-owners was in progress in the presence of government officials. The nessence of government officials. The anions are a part of the United Mine Workers of America.

Dies of X-Ray Cancer. Prof. W. C. Fuchs, the Chicago expert a X-ray, died from the malady known s X-ray cancer, which attacked him ONG BICO.

Modernising Shapspeare,
Colton Maynard, an instructor in
English at the Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Conn, has been in the habit for some-time of asking the boys in his Shakspeare class to give appropriate titles for the scenes in different plays. The other day, after reading "Th Merchant of Venice," he asked one of the boys to suggest a good title for and Alberta. scene where Jessica steals away from The heavy snowfall during the past her father's house with Lorenzo, The boy showed his familiarity with melo drams, if not with Shakspeare, by an swering quickly, "No Mother to Guide

Her."—Harper's Weekly. FAMILY'S SKIN TROUBLE.

Ecsems, Heat Rash, and Scalp Affections Afflict Different Members

but Cuticura Cures Them. My wife had eczema for five or six It was on her face and would ome-and-go. We thought we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial We did so and she has never had a used Cuticura Soan and Cuticura Oint ment some time ago for falling hair I now have a very heavy head of hair. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was pearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment, it would dry the heat up so much quicker than any-thing else. Mr. H. B. Springuire, 323 So. Capitol street, Iowa City, Iowa, July 10, 1905, and Sept. 16, 1906,"

An Expert.

"Here, colonel," said the agent of the art collection, "is a real antique. It's by one of the old masters, and is one of the nest we have. The price is \$10,000."

The wealthy distiller critically inspected the cracked and faded painting.

"No," he said: "that's been aged artificially. Show me some of your rea

Church-My wife's very much under the weather to-day. Gotham-Yes, I think you told me you were at the pure food show las light.-Yonkers-Statesman.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the sent of the disease. Catarr not reach the sout of the disease, Catarrii, is a line of or constitutional disease, and the order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Tinff's catarrii-cure is taken internally; and acts directly on the blood and microus surfaces. Hallis Catarrii-Care is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicials in this mainty for years and is a continuous prescription. It is rominary of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood puriliers, acting directly on the medous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what preduces such wonderful results in what produces such wonderful results in multiplicaturth. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Buld by Druggists, price free Take that's Family Pills for constitution.

Early Use of Iron It has been popular belief that iron was little known to the ancients; but Lepsius believes that the Egyptian used it for hard instruments, and that prepared in smelling furnac

An iron band was found in an inner part of the Pyramid of Chepos, where the ancient architect had placed it not later than 2800 B. C.

In the tombs of Thebes and Memphis tools and other articles of fron hit been found, some of which are among the treasures of the New-York-Historical Society.

Iron was so valued that it was seized

as plunder by victorious soldiers. An iron siekle was found beneath one of the sphinxes at Karnak, and Iron was used for the door frames of the temple of Ptah. A piece of pure iron found beneath the obelisk that now stands-in-Central Park, New York, when it was taken from its original position on the banks of the Nile.

The relies found show that the art of tempering was known at an early date. The Egyptians worked mines in the desert region of the south between near Mount Sinal in Palestine. The ruins-of-extensive Iron works were found in 1873 near the Wells of Moses.

Reluctant to Claim Estate. Peter Conture: for eighteen von ele manufacturer in-Washington - lui gone to Ottawa to claim one-third of a \$20,000,000 estate that he and his home after a violent quarrel with his parents twenty years ago. When the news of Couture's fortune reached him n month ago he refused to accept the urgent invitation to go east and aid in settling the estate. He had become en amored of the work in the woods, but finally-finding-that proof of his inheri tance was indisputable, consented to go. He declares he will return to the for northwest when the estate is divided.

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident. "After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having

weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently "At other times I had severe head-

aches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with astham. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum. "Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspensia for years, -found-immediate-relief-on-ceasing-cof-fee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leav ing off coffee and taking on Postum.
"So many such cases came to my no

tice that I concluded coffee was cause of my trouble and I quit and took-up-Postum.-I-am-more-than pleased-to-say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy."
"There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in page,

The Prospects for a Large Acress to lie Sown in Wheat.

St. Paul, April 24, 1907.—Word has een received at the office of the Canadian Government in St. Paul that seeding has commenced at various points throughout Manifolm, Saskatchewan

winter has left the ground-in splendid shape for successful seeding operations. The fine weather of the past few days has taken much of the frost out of the ground, and during next week there will scarcely be a district in which the seeder is not being operated. The most optimistic conditions exist, and in all districts the farmers are busy getting things in shape. There will be a very large acreage sown in spring wheat onts and barley. At many points throughout the three provinces the newcomers are busy unloading their stock and effects, working night and day in order to get on their farms and become active agencies in the effort to grain-producing in Western Canada. As compared with districts many hundred miles further south than this, it will be seen that Western Canada ranks amongst the first in the line of It is safe to say that farmers, who get in their crop before the 20th or 24th of May, will receive magnificent returns spring-who ised-not-their land ore land to get in a crop of oats and barley and probably some flax. This, togethe with the vegetables they will plant selves and stock during the coming summer and winter. These early seed ing operations are not confined to one district, but are spread over a country 900 miles long-by-400 miles in width,

ment-located at different points throughout the United States, are busy giving information regarding the many W districts that are being able for settlers Low rallway rates. information and literature are given on application to the agent, whose name ippears in advertisement elsewhere in this naper.

Animals os level-Madels ... sentations of animals for personal number of women to make un hapres and showcases. Bracelets that clasp with curved heads of sleep, oxen, goat dogs and even snakes are frequently

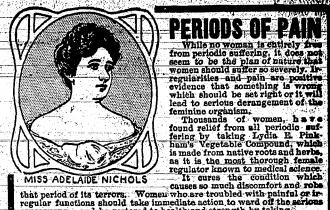
commissioned to make a necklace of decidently original design for a well known society woman, It is to be made of fine gold links from which depend the heads of her favorite pets carved n gold. There are three dogs cats', a pone's and a perfors head. The class is a copy of a pet lizard, executed in gold, with leweled eyes:

Following the same freakish outrary to the tendency of their sex, avariably wear small white mice fixed mice, which are most lifelike, are made ed to their feet to hold them in position.-New York Times.

There are many things that go by the name of happiness; but the genuine is through the gate cousness. The happiest member of a pletely gives himself to doing right

Mrs. Winslow's Scorning Struct for Children withing; softens the gums, reduced inflammation, all the pains our swind colic. Scorne a bottle.

"You will end on the scaffold," said the sweetheart of Namon Persiandez of Middrid, "They shall not call you a ligh," said Fernandez, and shot her dead,



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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

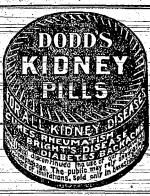
In Drearyhurst.

"Who is your leading merchant here?" inquired the stranger.
"I don't know his name," said the tired looking man sitting on the dry goods box.
"He's one of them there mail order houses. n Chicago."

It is a pity to be ill! Take Garfield Tea, the laxative exactly suited to the needs of men women and children; it is made wholly of herbs; it purifies the blood, eradicates disease, overcomes con-stipation, brings Good Health.

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To an Italian, charged in a London with drunkenness, the "Italians don't often get drunk



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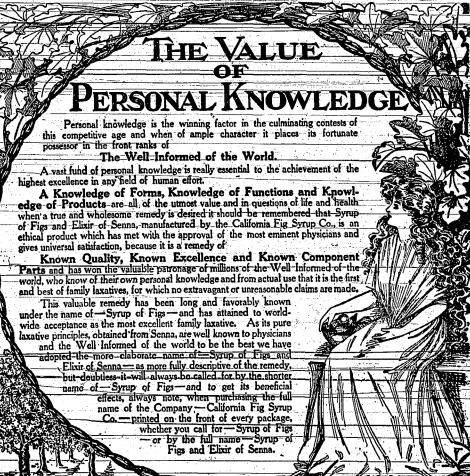
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 9

People Will Elect the Next Senator.

The action of the house in commit tee of the whole indorsing the Dickinprimary reform measure practically assures one very important thing to the people of Michigan; namely, the selection of the next United States senator by direct vote. The bill as finally agreed upon by the house provides for the nomination of candidates for senator by primaries. The original restriction which applied to nominations for governor so made, requiring a candidate to have 40 per extend to the senatorship, has been he bought. stricken out and will not apply to

If the bill becomes a law as it nov stands, any number of aspirants for senator may have their names, placed on the primary ticket and the one receiving the plurality of votes will be declared the party nominee. The of this district of the M. E. church, nominations of the respective parties will not be hinding upon the legisla- held the regular quarterly conference. ture in a legal sense. It can, if it The communion will be held next chooses, disregard the primary selections entirely and proceed to elect a senator as if they had not been made. In its practical workings, however, the nomination of senatorial candidates by the people will be equivalent to an election. No legislature, it is safe to say, will ever be found willing to ignore the moral obligation it is this week six miles of the best woven the people, and the candidate nominated by the majority party will be sheep ready to put in the enclosure. accepted and elected with the same expedition as if he had been selected by caucus of the legislators them-

The passage of the bill will mean a over the politicans that it has taken amendment that the nation will in the near future adopt, the election of demanded by the voters of every state Saginaw Monday, for hepatic abscess. in the Union in overwhelming num. She is reported as being comfortable bers and thus place Michigan in the and her recovery promised if nothing very front rank of commonwealths to unexpected intervenes. establish this important reform. That tory method for choosing our senators is a foregone conclusion, if-for-no other reason that it will forever take the senatorship out of the barter of corporations and politicans and rethat can and will demand strict ac sountability from the posessor for straight his-every official act.—Saginaw News

As Europe Sees Us.

Maurice Rouvier, one of France's former-ministers-of-finance, passes Danish Lutheran Church, of Michithe same sort of a judgment on Amer-gan, was held here Saturday, Sunday ica's business situation as was recentfittance ministers, Leslie M. Shaw. He ant and successful. does it however, in a little more polite V Davis' Auto is proving a great-scare is the leader. language. Mr. Shaw and the United crow to horses in the village. R. Han-States is suffering from too much son's driver broke away from front of of the absence of the pastor. prosperity, and he prayed that Provi- the office where he was tied yesterintil we could get a chance to assim- street. ilate the remainder of it. Mr. Rou- Bishop Richter and Rev. Fr. Reiss vier, while enthusiastic over our prosperity, intimates that we are able to

that it needs, he says we can not be injured as a debtor nation. Europe is sending us a good deal of money V The hotel part of the McKay House year in excess of that which we send days. He comes well recommendsponse to our heavy favorable balance | a success. of trade. But just how much of this gold-has been sent here for invest ment, and will be withdrawn if any cloud comes on the financial horizonhere, is not known. It is the opinion, however, of this French monetary body is hustling with spring worl financial demands from Europe so P. last week. She does not look very long as we can furnish that region a good supply of cotton and grain.

and mines now enter largely into the lost a valuable cow last week. It got sum of our exports. In the calendar fast in the mud in the swamp. year 1906 the United States exported There will be a cement walk in over-\$700,000,000 -of-manufactures. or more than 40 per cent of its aggregate shipments of merchandise. The time when the products of the farms and the plantations constituted the bulk of all our exports has passed At the present rate of growth our ex- out every thing he owns. What's the ports of manufactures will surpass matter with this place, good as you those of agriculture by 1912 or 1914, will find anywhere. Moreover, we are lending much money Moreover, we are lenning much manay aboard these days. To only a comparatively slight extent are we a debtor nation to-day. Some of the ter which the business meeting was chickens. Buildings insured, a good the ter which the business meeting was chickens. Buildings insured, a good single buggy with pole, set of heavy ers are now found on this side of the Atlantic. We are no longer, in a monetary sonse, in colonial vassalage to the old world. America's declaration of financial independence was tion of financial independence was The teacher and several papils came drawn up several years ago, and Eu- from school for dinner making a total rope now begins to see this.

Effort to Exterminate Sharks. The Bengal government pays a re ward for sharks caught in the Ganges. This varies from 25 cents for small sharks to \$1.50 for those six feet

Additional Local Matter

Mrs. Annie McCormick of Gladwin is a welcome guest at Dr. Merriman's. The Township Board appointed John Harrington as health, officer and sexton.

Don't miss the base ball game norrow, between Grayling High School and Cheboygan High School Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The C. E. supper which was anounc ed to be in the basement of the Presbyterian church May 10, has been postponed to a later date.

Mr. H. M. Queal, of Hamburg, stopped here last week, enroute to Calumet, to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Osborn, leaving on Monday.

If you can't own the best house in town, you can at least own one of the best painted ones, if you buy Patton's Sun Proof Paint from Sorenson's.

a guaranteed paint of the very best cent of the votes cast in order to be kind. He went to Sorenson's and chosen and which it was intended to sought and Patton's Sun Proof Paint

Tim Dumps one day went out to find

There will be service at the Danish Luthern church this evening, it being Ascension day. There will be no ser vice on Sunday, on account of the absence of the Pastor at Big Rapids.

Rev. L. N. Moon, Presiding Elder was here last Tuesday evening and Sunday. Preaching by the pustor

The annual tax sales began . Tuesday-morning and Treasurer Jorgen son thinks something is doing. There were several buyers on hand, and one

Jones & Wilson will have completed

members of Marvin Post and their wives, to supper at the close of Agnes Havens, Sec.

ly realize that this is Grayling.

Mrs. A. Kraus was operated on at

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Simpson, Friday, May 10. All members requested to be present at the regular

back?" Tommy Tucker (in despera- invite a gentleman triend with his tion): "I've throwed 'em back as far as I can ma'am. They're fastened to

A conference of the ministers of the and Monday, a report of which will be

e would take away some of it, day and made a lively run up Norway

confirmed a class of 27 at their church here Wednesday morning. The im-So long as we can furnish the old pressive ceremony drew a large con-So long as we can furnish the old gregation. Mesdames Callihan, Bren-world all the cotion and the wheat that it needs he was well as the color of t

every year for investment. We are has been rented to a gentleman named getting gold just now from aboard at Foote from Gaylord formerly of Glad- 2:10 Inspirational Service the rate of more than \$100,000,000 a win, who will take posession in a few aboard. Most of this comes in re- ed as a man who will make the house

Beaver Creek Breezes.

What lovely weather now! Everyauthority that we are safe from all Mrs. Bellmore returned from the U.

But the products of our factories VIt is reported that John Skingley

well.

Beaver Creek in the near future, it will be a great improvement

The Grangers had their pictures taken last Saturday.

R. Hanna has advertised to sel

of thirty seven to whom dinner was served and planty left over, still these

"Pine Barrens" don't produce any-

thing. The next meeting will be held at the home of A. H. Annis.

Proceedings of the Common Council. LOFFICIAL.

Grayling, May 6, 1907.
Regular meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House.
J. F. Hum, President in the chair.
Present Trustees Connine, Amidon, ournier and Clark. Absent, Trustee Kraus, and Peter-

sen.
Meeting called to order by the President.
Minutes of the preceeding meeting read and approved.
Moved and supported, that the report of the Finance Committee be accorded and orders drawn for the severenced. cepted and orders drawn for the sever-al amounts. Motion carried. REPORT.

To the Hon. President and members of Common Council of the village of Grayling.
GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, would recommend, that the following bills be alligated as follows:

nend, that the round lowed, as follows:

NAME. CLM D ALLWO 1. H. P. Olson, post. \$ 1.80 \$ 1.80 2. C. P. Robinsom lab. 10.50 10.50 3. Ed-Wainwright, lab 6.60 6.60 4. F. C. Jennings, lab. 6.60 6.60 5. G. Langevin, team 14.00 14.00 6. Gray. Elec. Co., ser. March and April 127.80 127.80 7. O. Palmer, printing. 91.70 91.70 [Signed]

R. D. CONNINE. Moved and supported, that there raised % of one per cent, for highway purposes. Ayes, Clark, Connine, Fournier and Amidon. Nays, Nones Motion-Carriede.

Motion Carried.

Motion Carried.

Communication from the president received and read, to "tt: Gentlemen of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

I hereby appoint John Harrington, health officer, for the ensuing year;
Thomas Wass, poundmaster, for the ensuing year; Fred Narrin, John Everett and C. O. McCollough, special assessors for the ensuing year.

[Signed:]

J. F. HUM, President.

Moved and supported, that the appointments as made by the president be confirmed. Motion partied.

Moved and supported, that the petiticn of C. O. McCollough, in behalf of Grayling Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., relative to using a reasonable space on street bedeening on Lot I. Block 9.

on streets berdering on Lot I. Block I. original plat of the Village of Grayling, for building material, and also to connect with the sewer and water main, be granted, Motion carried, Moved and supported, that the druggist bond of N. P. Olson, as principal, with the success of the series of the memorial services at the G. A., R. hall. for \$2,000.00, be approved. Motion

Moved and supported that I 4 Ben Kraus now of Detroit came up Hum be appointed as member of the from Saginaw Tuesday, for a few hours visit. He says there are so many strangers here that he can hard Moved and supported, that the salary of the health officer be placed, at \$35:00 a year. Motion carried.

H. P. OLSON, Village Clerk.

Farewell-Dancing-Party.

The local Tent K. O. T. M. M. will give a farewell-dancing party to Sir Knight Roberts, at the opera house Teacher: "Tommy, how many more Monday evening May 13. The presimes must I tell you to stand up ence of all members is requested, and and throw your shoulders each Sir Knight will be privileged to lady.

By order of Committee.

Presbyterian Church.

Babbath, May 12th.

6 p. m., C. E. Meeting. Topic:

No preaching services on accoun

Crawford County Sanday School Convention.

Grayling, Friday, May 17, 1907.

Theme, "Better" Text, Heb. XI, 40.

PROGRAM.

AFTERNOON.

"BETTER TEACHING" 2:30 Elementary-1 Cradle Roll.

2 Beginner's Course Mrs. Washburn, State Primar

Supt. 3:00 Teacher's Word-Mr. Washburn 3:30 County Organization.

Advance. 4:00 Lesson for next Sunday. eachers and scholars of the

High School are invited to join the audience. Lesson taught by D. B. Allen. - EVENING.

Song Service-Chorus Class. Scripture and Prayer—
The Rev. Pillmeier.

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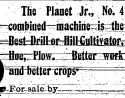
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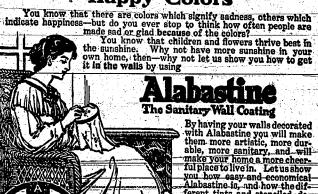
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A WINTER DASH INTO THE TROPICS AT PANAMA

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By HON. GEORGE A. LOUD.

eers, whose turbulent hoods sometimes rising seventy feet in twenty-four hours

It was a cold shivery morning, March of as we left the night express from Washington at Jersey City and boarded the railroad ferry. Six inches of fresh snow had fallen in the night and as we crossed the river to Twenty-third stroet everything gleamed in the dazzling whiteness of the early sunshine. A bleak cold wind shilled us and made one long for the warmer clime of the tropics to which we were journeying. On the ferry we found many familiar faces; fellow congressmen to the name ber of forty-six; all making for the same objective point. Walking the four blocks from the ferry landing to the Panamia railroad pier, the cold wind in our faces, and wading through the fresh fallen snow, was a last streamous taste of which say on week, but for months and years. One frunded and signless the panamia railroad fleet, was off at 3 p. m. and as hight-came on we were well out of the narbor. Our fears of stormy Hatterss were unfounded, for wind and sea were moderate ciough, and very few had the usual tropicles of the ten defroot saltor. The arrangements for our comfort were all that we could easile personal conductor of the expedition. The courieous attention Mr. Scott showed us was very acceptable and Mr. Bishop, of the isthmian canal comission, rendered most valuable assists ance. These was that ince individual to the party Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the party Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the party Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the party Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the party Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the party Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the party Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the party Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the party Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the party Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the party Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the party. Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the party Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the party. Mrs. Harper, will so other was called by the p

great amount of the excavation done by the French, quiside of Culebra cut. is 1/2 miles) will be of no benefit to us.

It occurs to me here to state what I should have stated in the cutset, just what we mean by an \$5-foot level canal.

The isthmus at this point ites approximately cost and west. The direction of prust in some way be eared for or distance; and in its valley would be possible. As we inter-wound in and out in the hills, occassionally in sight of the canal, we watched the changing scenes with intense interest. Two and a half hours and we were in the city of the day of the canal, we watched the changing scenes with intense interest. Two and a half hours and we were in the city of the canal ways. The direction of the canal is northwest to the Pacinc. If a expense of the canal is northwest to the Pacinc in the canal is northwest to the canal is northwest to the pacinc in the canal is northwest. the canal, we watched the changing scenes with intense interest. Two and a half hours and we were in the city of Panama at the government hotel. The Trivoll.

It's useless to lake up in de all directions of the next live days (rainless days of sunsible every one for now is the four months of the dry season) of our stay on the isthmus. We had come a six days 's unrey to soo the hardships and the difficulties; to see our men who are planning, overseeing and doing the work; to see and to know all we possibly could concorning the greatest task of the age, which are one our own and one half in the first miles brings us to Gatun. Here by side, will be allft of 85 feet. An immense dam is to be built side by side, will be allft of 85 feet. An immense dam is to be built ners to inspect the hardships and the difficulties; to see our men who are planning, overseeing and doing the work; to see and to know all we possibly could concorning the greatest task of the age, which has voluntarily undertaken of agreements. greatest task of the age, which has colored and the great our own nation has voluntarily lake will ask care of the troublesome undertaken to accomplish for the treshets of the Chagres-river. This Gabenett of the worlds commerce, after another great nation has made of long. The earth embankment will be it a gigantic failure. We did see it all,



management was admirable: keen seven to ten years. As to cost 1 do 1 dert young men, all interested in their pose as a judge of this, or of the time work and all confident of success. We completion, but we all thought it woll visited the Gorgona shops, where, besides repairs to present power equipquite a good dea more. In my of men, the 95 new American locomotives mind 1 put the cost at not less the cost were being erected. One could not ex- \$200,000,000, or more than \$300,00 pect to see better work done any where. 000. Very few of us are accustomed pect to see better work done any where.

The buildings were high, with latticed sides, cool and airy, just right for a hot climate. Good machinery and well installed.

Stalled.

The work to be done is of such gign.

stalled.

Was there an unusual amount of the proportions that the cost must stekness? No. The sick and death rates stupendous. Be that as it may so id were only 2s to 1,000, and four and eight tenths to 1,000 respectively, not greatise the slightest tailst of graft or extraility differing from the average of our own country. By the official reports for the last ten months we found there had the Ballot Steep with the people that ten months we found there had the Ballot Steep with the people. tast ten months, we found there had the United States will never think been but one death from yellow fever and two from small pox, while strangeiy enough the most frequent deaths were from pneumonia, 536; typhoid write; of the old French machinery, fever, 50; malarial fever, 590; tubercubest of its kind in its day, to the old eaths 3030 in ten months from a popular of \$29,000,000, now only a deaths 3030 in ten months from a popular of \$29,000,000, now only a strangelie; of the old city of Panas deaths 3,030 in ten months from a pop- scrap pile; of the old city of Panas ulation of 18,000 embracing Panama, and its picturesque ruin, six or set Colon and the canal zone. By a freak miles from the present city; the gr of good fortune coupled with good man-city of those days, fifteen to twe

agement, of the \$,500 Americans, the has not been a death from disease three months (a showing which, 5 haps, could not be equalled anywhat Under Col. Georga there has been dimmense amount of sanitary werk do. The cities have been cleaned up as 75 our disease breeding gutters are four disease breeding gutters are four disease breeding gutters are thing of the past. Swamps have be cleared and ditched and above all. Colen and Panama, good sewerage been provided and abundant was Colen and Panama, good sewerage been provided and abundant was works established. I did not seemosquito or hear a rumor of yell fever while we were there. No seems now to fear or think of the ease with which this locality recking in the years gone by, magnificent hospitals have been estilished, the finest of which is on Anti-Hill, high up overtooking the bay, fine sanitarium on Taboga Island maintained, both or which our painspected personality. nspected personallly.

Ware the men from the Units States contented. We heard but complaint and that was about the folin my judgment, the lack of appet in this hot country together with difficulty of providing variety of for conspire to bring complaints especial from chronic complaints. coaspire to bring complaints especiafrom chronic complaints. As an ample, at the Trivoli where I pi
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secured the best they dould and withe base of supplies 2,000 miles aw
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else, as the men themselves told me,
and with 25.000 men to feed, the mi
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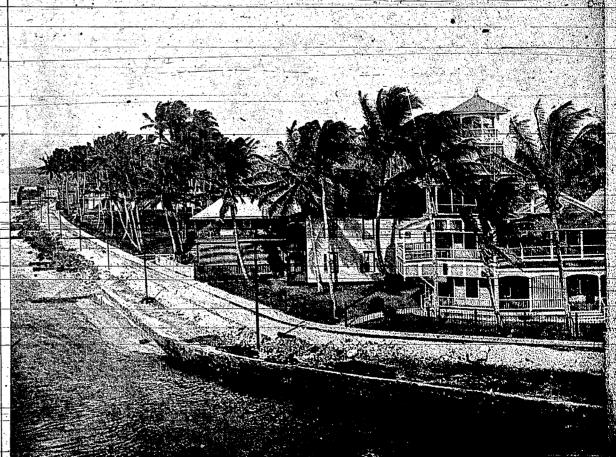


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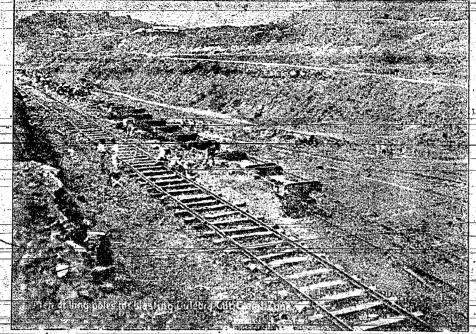
Oristobal, the American Part of Colon

seeing inhabitants , called the pearl A Pacific captured pillages and Sd. A large portion of its people sered by Morgan and his buccan-a hundred years before we derid our independence. It is now a lie with only the ruins of the watch war and the cathedral to show there is rep been a city in existence. The light royal paved road from old Pan-a to Porto Bello and Cruces over h the vest wealth of the Incas was led; the legend of the king's stable, its two thousand horses and pack pler for conveying the Spanish king's agree from ocean to ocean, all takers as back in fancy to the days of allows. Cortez and Pizarro, agreeing lly with Longfellow as he wrote:

That lent the colors of romance to svery trifling circumstance. And changed the form and counten-cance of all that I beheld.

I would like to write of our formal cating reception by President Amidor, bis executive of the republic of Pana and of the charming reception or party by United States Minister and s. Squires; of the delightful trip on inama bay to Taboga Ilsand sanitarin, and by way of spice of Chief of Shanton's, alligator, hunt, but

Six days quickly passed, on <u>Sunday</u>. roh 18, a few hours in Golon, and n off for home. In Golon the fire partment gave us an occular demon-ation with twelve strong streams of ter from six hydrants, that there was



a reservoir at Mount Hope that had an abundance of water in it, (508,000,000 gallons) Poultney Bigolow to the contrary notwithstanding.

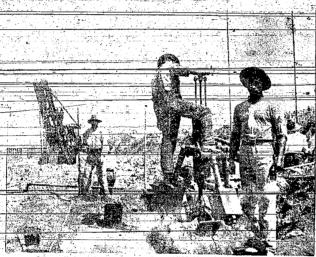
Again summer seas and balmy perous during the last season and reezes, a few hours in Kingston, Ja- 1906 will go into their history as a

the undertaking which it is the pride we should say mutton chops were on of the American nation to successfully the rise.

Sheep men were phenomenally pros

mach, and safe and sound every one, veritable "year of jubilles." At the rewe landed in New York, Mirch 23.

It was a most satisfactory trip for each of us, after this personal inspection of the work, regardless whether it shall take five years or ten to build the canal, or whether its cost shall be more able to yote in congress intellinged the control of the work personal inspection of the work personal interest the control of the work personal interest the properties of the pr cent Chicago show the exhibition of



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A Congressional Alligator Hunt

Ruins of Old Panama, 400 Years Old.

Visiting Statesmen Have Fine Sport on Isthmus of Panama.

By Rep. Geo. A. Loud.

gerernment carriage for La Boca of us and gave earnest warning to out carefully where we shot and to careful handling of the guns. Captain Sharton. Here at the At 11 o'clock, in our boats under the good follow and sporisman, hamper of lunch and the chaft of the ptain Shanton is the ideal. A pro-by the property of the western cowboy at and type of the western cowboy the prize winner at the broncho at lend type of the western cowboy the state of the western cowboy of the luxty appetites and the combo of the luxty appetites and the luxty appetites and the cattle roping and ty-lust as we finished lunch, captain said the gator pool is just around the next he three miles drive to the ship-

Lat La Boca, a matter of a few pates, we bearded the waiting canal manigation ateam launch and as the was coming up out of the Pacific mistake about this if it dees sound are) we left the harbor behind us in of eighteen miles brought us to wouth of Charges a type when separated a little and then at the word, we all opened up a volley and there the hunch, for the ebb tide was the hair, and settled ourselves in was fun galore.

prolonged buzzing of the telephone best in turn for the two hours pull.

I fin Room 121 of the Trivon Hofel, was in luck to be in the boat with

Captain Shanton, and some of his hair raising stories of his experiences here and elsewhere made the time passing, a hurried breakfast, and as quickly. As we left the launch he hadwe were off in the served out guns and ammunit

game, a rough rider after Teddy's bend and there will be a big lot of them less riders, a husky six foeter, with gun or fists, but with all shains sure. I was somewith guier gentleman of most gators we had seen swimming not a fisting address, the right man in the ht. place—ohlef of police of the canai rounded the last bend and the broad It looked as though we had drawn a big blank in the hunter's lottery, but suddenly the captain exclaimed in tense low voice; "There they are under the bank, lots of them," and sure enough, at the edge of the bank the snouts and the backs of a dozen or more just showed above, water. The boats were separated a little and then at the word.



in to the bank where the gaters mostly appeared than the other two. All of a sudden Shanton yelled: "See the big one crawling eut just below you. Shock him quick," and in a rapidly rising crescendo of yelled orders from a set of lungs and a voice of siant power, he roared, "Pump him full of lead," "hit him in the head," "hurry up, he'll get, away," "pump it into him," etc., etc., with a few sulphurous adjectives inter-

cobeyed in spirit, it not to the letter, for the gator being not over two rods dis-tant and the three M. C.'s and their Winchester rules in perfect action, the winchester rifes in perfect action, the peer 'gater if not pumped full of lead was sufficiently filled for all practical purposes, for he turned on his back and with logs stiffened slowly was to all practical with logs stiffened slowly was to all the perfect of was suniciently filled for all practical purposes, for he turned on his back and with legs stiffened slowly worked down the greasy mud bank into deep water and finally sunk out of sight. The memorat the reptile relaxed his struggles, the fog horn orders instantly changed.

though increasing rather than di-minishing in force. It was new "Lassoo him quick: rope him; don't let him get away; you'll lose him: lassoo him, lassoo him; lassooo him." The M. C.'s in the boat, faithful ts orders, did their best. The native earsman seemed confused as to what he sould do and he did not speak Eng-lish so no one in the boat could tell him, but the current did the business and the boat stern on, drifted in close

with a whisk of the powerful tall which sent the spray over the excited sports to be a sent the spray over the excited sports to be at an disappeared for good.

While we wave disappeared not to be about the spray our tenderfort party to be about the powerful tall who will be about the spray over the bow with the boat's painter (and the same cut on the banks ready to be about the powerful tall wave," and trusting luck would ewing the sport was set off by any means. bend and there will be a big lot of them to be shet at by our tenderfeet party out on the banks sure. I was some the sport was set eff by any means. The boats tied up about ten reds what skeptical, for excepting two apart and every few minutes a "gater when a gators we had seen swimming not a sign of a gator had seen swimming not a sign of a gator had seen swimming not a sign of a gator had we seen on the mud banks all the way up. As we would show up just a suggestion of the canal be where diplomatic strong hand is rounded the last bend and the broad the last bend and the broad and the right man in the mud banks all the way up. As we seen on the ship apart and every few minutes a "gater though we not the ship apart and every few minutes a "gater though we not the ship apart and every few minutes a "gater though we not the ship apart and every few minutes a "gater though we not the ship apart and every few minutes a "gater though we not the ship apart and every few minutes a "gater though we not the ship apart and every few minutes a "gater though we not the ship apart and every few minutes a "gater though we not the ship apart and every few minutes a "gater though we not the ship apart and every few minutes a "gater though we not the ship apart and every few minutes a "gater though we not the ship apart and every few minutes a "gater the bow in place of the stern so he should be apart and every few minutes a "gater the sould do an unwilling stunt of lassociated and every few minutes a "gater the sould and mount the should be a gator and the four titles of the ship apart and every few minutes a "gater the sould and an unwilling stunt of lassociated and every few minutes a "gater the sould a oar, the yells of Capt. Shanton died away amid looks of disgust and disappointment on the faces of those in the lower boat, and unrestrained laughter lower boat, and unrestrained laughter of the rest of us. However, they had the laugh on those in the other boats, for a few minutes later another big alligner repeated the main parts of the performance with the assistance of Rep. Parker, McGuire and Cole. The final not, the lasso stunt, was left for our beat with Capt. Shanton as the star of the cast. On a muddy bar across the river, we pulled the gator out and with a smaller one (ours proved to be about twelve feet long) brought down by the three rowboats for the day, three the lower boat drifted into the lower bart diffed into the lower boat drifted into the lower bart diffed into the lower boat drifted int test long, (Rep. Cule was more that it we fired at not less than fifty 'gatoris, was thirty,) sore hit, mostly out on the and the net results killed only four, bank, yet part in the water, was a sight west small, the fun was immense. There to see as he reared, threshed and was an incessant fusillade of rife shots squirmed about, opening and shutting the upper boat in which were his great jaws, a very picture of writh-Rest Seet the upper boat in which were ing ferecity. The captain's orders were and Rep. Burleson most convincingly obeyed in spirit, if not to the letter, for the state of the upper boat in the part of the upper boat in the spirit, if not to the letter, for the state of the upper boat in the state of the upper boat in the spirit, if not to the letter, for the state of the upper boat in the upp

All too soon the fun was ever and we were off on the return. Only a short way down stream we met the return-ing tide and then there was more stiff met the launch coming up for us and met the launch coming up for us and most the launch coming up for us and most the launch comfort. It was a launch but semewhat tired and bathy semburned batch of congressmen who reached the Trivoli just in time to dress for dinner and none of them will ever forget Capt. Shanton and his alligator hunt on a Panama river.

The visible Cuban crop now is 1,100, a 000 tons, leaving 140,000 tons to be reported to reach Willett & Gray's estimate of 1,250,000 tons. Another week's report will probably give a basis for a

THE LINER'S PURSER.

His Difficult Role on a Transatlantic Steamship.

DIPLOMAT AND SAILOR TOO

Tale Officer Must Absolutely Possess
Tact and Be All Things to All Men.
A Purser's Skillful Play With Two Antagonistic Opera Queens.

In the smoking room of a great trans-atiantic liner which arrived in New York recently, after a trip made, in not far from record time, conversation among those who were not at eards turned to the purser of the vessel, who by his courteous bearing, his well or dered energy and air of savoir faire generally had attracted from the pus sengers an unusual degree of attention. The talk began about half an hour be fore it was time for the lights to go out. The man with the pipe had observed that the officer's activity was simulated. The man sitting next, the head of a brokerage firm, smoking the most ex pensive partaga to be had in the case near the door, held differently. It short ly came to a "showdown," to fall into oking, room-vernacular.

"Well, if you say so. What does he asked the man with the

The smoker started to tell him. He began perhaps twenty minutes before closing time, and when one after an other the electric lights-faded and died-he was not half through. This should indicate that the purser is a man of some importance aboard ship, and some importance aboard ship, and those who so read it will not drift far tant man-in his way the most impotant in the employ of the sice

tion the ninser would be a striking personality....No doubt in a way his office makes him what he is, but at the same time he had to be of the stuff of which pursers are made before he ever saw a steamship. This may be read to mean that lustinctively he must be a good fellow. Oh, assuredly he must be every inch of that. He must have a handshake and smile as magnetic as were President McKinley's. He mus tell a good story well and listen to a bad one with laughter. At the same time in his mental and physical equipment he must be endewed with a not meigraficant alloy of Irea, and he must-stand firm in emergency and frown and swear with facility equal to that which he evinces in slapping a man upon the back or in touching the springs of mirth. He should be and is all things to all

men. He is sympathetic as well as hale and hearty and well met. He has a head for figures, which could not be otherwise, since he is the company's financial man affoat. He pays all salaries: he cares for the me uables of passengers, which, of course, necessitates honesty of a sterling sort: he pays-for-all supplies; he know about the cargo and all about the passengers. A purser who forgets the face of a man who has salled on his eraft once before is of little value to his employers. When Congressman Jones goes abroad for his summer vacation, he proceeds forthwith to the purser's office, a smile illumining his face and seasoned hand outstretched. Jones?" This is what he gets,

Do you suppose that this represents tive of the people will ever afterward sail for Europe with any other purser on any other vessel or line? Not se of mankind.

The nurser in this respect must be one knows how utterly inept the man who stands at the gateway of a glided hostelry would be without his memory for faces and names. Not elone that, but besides being a men of resources and ability and a genial wit the purser must possess in eminent degree that God given qualification, al and mental equipolse, which men call tact—curiosa felicitas. If an old on of the line-finds fault becau the stateroom in which he usually travels has been taken by some one else a month before, it is the purses brocation and make clear the fact that the former stateroom compares in new way with the present apartment.

Complaints as to food come to the purser through the chief steward for final adjudication, and if in the galley there are signs of dissatisfaction or unrest he must enter the realm of potential pans and argue with the two assistant cooks, it may be, until they shake hands or at least promise not to allow their personal jealousies to inerfere with their culinary duties until they reach port.

They do tell a story of a purser who,

in arranging for the usual night entertainment, offended two prima donnas one a queen of Was light opera—by assigning the principal place on the programme to the pride of English-burlesque. -- It-may-have been that the purser, being a Britisher, was swayed by patriotic emotion to was swayer by putition chieffer dollar on the rugs croam of handling a problem manifestly deli-cate with the usual Machiavellian adroitness of his craft. At all events, the mistake soon became apparent. The exponent of Wagner suiked in hee cabin, colning delicious Tentante swear words. Some one, taking her side, said something in the presence of the English beauty, and there was a hintus in that entertainment or in the plans for that entertainment which made plenty of small talk and no small mount of large talk, for the matter of that. The captain sent for the pursor, who already knew more about the sit nation than the master did, explained the situation and then proceeded to the bridge, a tackt suggestion that he was paid to run the ship and not to settle In other words, it was the purser's move in this game of emotional chess.

The purser moved. He went to the burlesque favorite and dictated a letter h she between sobs of rage wrote. Then the purser borrowed from the conservatory a bouquet of the most several be could pack and

sent them, together with the note, to purser has this note now. As pearly as the writer remembers it reads some thing as follows:

My Adorable and Gifted Mrs. M.—It is not for me to assume the place of honor on the programme tomorrow night when upon this vessel abides the queen of all song. Accept these flowers! Accept my song. Accept these flowers! Accept my love! Accept my equest to appear wherever on the programme may please your fanos! Peccavi! Gesundheit! Prosit for something of the bort]. At thy feet believe me.

ELSIE BONBON.

Of course the celebrated protagonist of heavy opera accepted the flowers, sent her love, her thanks, her esteem and asked—may begged—that she be allowed to relinquish the honor be allowed to relinquish the honor cast at her feet. The burlesque queen, need it be said, appeared in the place to which the programme assigned her. This man, as will appear, is no slouch of a purser.

Pursers are born, not made. They are selected by steamship companies with special eye to the duties they are called upon to perform. A large line, such as the North German Lloyd line, for instance, or the Hamburg line, selects a man for the position and puts him to work in the purser's department with the title junior assistant purser. Above him there is the assistant purser, who is in line as soon as vacancy shall oc-cur for the office of purser on one of the himble, ships of the line - No man is-ever promoted from the assistant pursership of a large vessel to be head of department on the same vessel. He goes to any of the smaller craft, from which a purser has been elevated to fill the vacancy on the larger vessel.

A purser on one of the great German boats is a man to reckon with and a knows the name of every wealthy ocean voyager of whatever nationality and when in the mood he can stand in his office and retail delightful bits of anecdote-and-flashing-characterization of those who figure prominently on the passenger-list.

"Jones! Who iss Jones?" he will ex-claim reproachfully to an inquisitive newsgatherer. "Vell, he iss der white wash king of South Dakota. So."

Pursers have full charge of the ship accounts. They pay the salaries of some 700 men, and at the same time it is the purser who must vise the per-sonal and baggage declarations of passengers, clearing up cloudy points to the end that when the customs officers come aboard the passengers will "go through" without trouble or annoy. cargo. He it is that checks the manifests and signs them, which signature is taken to mean that the vessel has in her hold just what the contracted for and nothing more. He is held responsible for the proper co. dition, in fact, of every paper pertaining to the ship, which is a task worth the full time of any ordinary man. Ar officer of a great line in speaking of the parser and his duties said that he would advise no young man to encour age purser-ambition unless-be loved work, constant and arduous. .

On the other hand, pursers have more tun on shipboard than any other officer. Their duties bring them in close contact with passengers, and many firm friendships are thus formed. One of the most popular was an Englishman who, strange to say, was attached to the French line. He could speak French, of course, as well as he could English and carried off affairs with Gallie tact and facility. He is now en-joying the fruits of a successful life saving invention. Another purser in the White Star-line was so populathat his friends urged him to cor shore and start a fashionable restau rant in this city. He yielded to the temptation, but the result was not all that could have been boned for

a purser is absolutely lost. But he knows the management of small boats, and in thee of weldont he has charge of one .- New York Post.

clear if set out eighty to an acre to As the mailed figures moved in storm an orchard of more than 300 lence among the guns, their handspikes equare miles. The fruit raised on these clooking like maces, their silence and trees is a course of income for the the slowness of their actions seemed province, which sometimes makes \$40. unnatural under the steady hall of hul-

000 a year by selling the products of this elongated orchard. The province maintains a nursery of 403 acres to supply young trees for roadside use and for promoting the interests of fruit culture. The a tree is very small, but the Hanover ople do not worry about that. Shade is afforded in summer, the roadbed is free from dust, the presence of trees retards the washing out of the soil from the banks into the roadside ditches, and the attractive appearance of the roadside stimulates an interest in tree culture and henefits the proince in many other ways. They find it worth while.—Lt. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fire Test For Rugs. The dusky rug salesman took a red not coal from the grate and, holding it tight in the tongs, touched it to the splendid Persian rug.

"Oh!" gasped the visitor as the cost ke and an odor of burning.

But the salesman smiled as he noing d to the charred spot as big as a half

Observe, madam," he said. And with his hand he brushed the brown entirely away. In a moment nothing of it was left. The rug came forth from its fic y ordeal the same as be-fore, only ! that one spot the fabrile was perhap an eighth of an inch this "A Persian rug that will not come unhurt from the fire test," said alesman, "is not worth your at tention."

A Fool Question. A witness from the country had been sworn and taken the witness stand down for the examination, asked as-

"What is your name, sir?" The old man instantly became anexy I caning far forward, he exclaimed: Now, see here, you can't run any word you tell the clerk to call a name, and so I know ye know it an rieut, biame ye, anyhow!" - Florida

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WHALES THAT FENCE.

The Male Narwhal Uses Ita Eight

Poot Tooth as a Sword.

Who ever heard of whales fencing with one another—just for amusement apparently? This may seem very strange, but it is nevertheless true. There are whales that not only fence with one another, but use their teeth for swords. Some whales have no teeth, but instead of teeth have great theets of whalebone hanging from the roof of the mouth, others have their great jaws filled with terrible teeth, while one kind, the narwhal, has but two teeth.

One of the teeth of the male narwhal grows through the upper lip and looks like a spear projecting in front of the animal. Sometimes both teeth grow out in this way, but that is not often the case. This tooth is frequently eight feet in length, and it is with this powerful_tooth_or_spear_that_the_narwhat does his fencing.

No one seems to know of what use such a big tooth is to the narwha Some say it is used for digging the mud in the bottom of the ocean to scare out the fish that may be lurking there. Others think it is used in spearing the fish or for breaking holes through the ice in the northern seas in winter, for whales have to come to the urface occasionally to breathe. But, for whatever use it is intended, it is certain the whale derives amusement from his tooth, for when he wants to play he finds another narwhal in the same playful mood, and away they go

clashing swords—or teeth—together.

Besides being very frolicsome, they are very active for such big animals, and sallors have watched them crossing swords, thrusting and parrying, rolling, turning and darting with much agility.

In traversing the ocean they form in ranks like soldiers, and with similar undulations of the body and sweeps of the fall they swim by the thousand together.

The narwhal is light gray in color and covered with black spots. The Greenlanders-value it highly-for-many reasons. Its oil-is of a very-fine qual ity, its fiesh is used for food, and the considered too much of a dainty for or dinary occasions.—St. Louis Post Dispatch. Q

LAST USE OF ARMOR.

A Was in 1799 and Was a Picturesque and Diabolical Scene.

In January, 1799, at the town of Aquilla, in the Abruszo, then held by a garrison of 400 French troops, the peasants broke into the town, and, though they were driven out by the French, they continued to give serious trouble. They even drove the French into the fort and made ready to bombard them with heavy guns. The French were in an awkward position.

Boulert, the officer of artillery, ran sacking his brains for the means of gending out men to spike the guns of the glacis under the fire of the insurgents from the neighboring houses, suddenly remembered that he had seen in his magazine, some suits of plate armor, and he proposed to try whether, protected by them, men could not saily out and work in security under the musketry fife. He got together twelve complete suits and dressed out twelve gunners and grenadiers thus, selecting big men, be it remarked. At a certain hour the garrison lined the covered way, and from therice and from the opened a steady fire of musketry and of artillery on the lines of the in

surgents.
Then out marched the twelve knights of the eighteents, intury, much in David's state of hand when he complained he had not proved his armor. The men carried handspikes hammers and spikes. Moving naturally slowly and awkwardly in their heavy steel mail, Trees by the Roadside. Work under a half of buners from
The German province of Hanover insurgents. The scene is described, as
owns 1367 miles of highways, on we can well believe, to have been most remarkable and to-have had something have thought hell itself had sent forth these extraordinary antagonists, ghosts of a past age, while the French on the ramparts, true to their nature, the first moment of anxiety over, burst into roars of laughter,-Phipp's "Marshale

GOOD COLLATERAL.

The Way Tom Fitch of Nevada Used to "Raise the Wind." Tom Fitch of Nevada was a bright

fellow and one of the best writers and stump speakers of the west, but he was thriftless and when he got hard up would resort to almost any means get a stake.

to get a stake.

One day he wrote a scathing speech denouncing Sharon, then president of the Bank of California and afterward United States senator from Nevada In it he charged Sharen with almost every crime known to the Decalogue or the statutes. He put the manuscript in a large envelope and walked into the Bank of California.

"Here," he said to the cashier, hand-ing the package-through the window-"here are some securities which I offer as collateral on a loan. Please hand them to Mr. Sharon in person, and I will wait for his answer.

Mr. Sharon was in his private office Breaking the scal of the envelope, he found the speech and read it through. together with a note from Fitch in forming him that unless he was paid \$5,000 he would deliver that spec every town in the state. In a few minutes the cashler, on Mr. Sharon's order, reported that the colleteral was all right and phid the happy Fitch the

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stred-amount. Three, months afterward, having gone through the money in speculation and dissipation, Mr. Fitch made his appearance with another speech, this time of a very complimentary character, which he promised to deliver at every convenient opportunity for the same amount. This, too, proved good collateral, and the story would never, have come to light it Fitch had not in a moment of drunken frankness, told h bimself.

men After Big Game

Local and Neighborhod News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address of this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want

our money.
All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must-reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be con-sidered later.

Dairy butter South Side Market. -Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.-

Get your supper at the church May

Mrs. Tillie Sparks went to Detroit Monday on business

If you have a garden, buy a Plane Junior No. 4. The Best tool made. Highest market price paid for hide BRADLEY & SPRAGUE.

A guaranteed gold watch given away absolutely free at Hathaway's Don't forget the supper in the

Given free, a solution to the butte question at South Side Market.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading

The Burgess meat market building on Norway street, is being remodeled for a dwelling.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price call at the AVALANCHE office.

We hear that at least two nice cottages will be built immediately at the Portage-lake grounds.

Read Hathaway's ad, then hunt up your old jewelry or bring in you watch or clock to be repaired. Charles Howland has received a ca

of cement, and work on the walk and block making will begin. The Christian Endeavor society will

give a 15 cent supper in the basement of the Presbyterian church, May 10. We represent one of the largest

good tailoring houses in the country GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO. Miss Frieda Niles went to Water

last Friday, for a visit with her moth er and brother, returning Monday.) Buy Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

Stop and see the gold watch in free. Optical work credited on watch

E. H. Sorenson is thoroughly rejuvi nating the Central Hotel, and will soon be able to care for the traveling public.

. All kinks of Ladies' garments clear ed and pressed over Kraus & Son Dry Goods Store. MIKE BRENNER, Prop.

A change in proprietors of the Mc Kay house is taking place, but who will be the managers is not fully set

A wreck at Topinabee and anothe one at Alger within a few hours of each other held up trains Wednesday night for several hours behind their schedule time.

The new spring and summer style in "Queen Quality" low shoes will de- a good flag. light every woman who appreciate

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO. If you want old papers for your

pantry shelves, or to put under carpets, come and get them, we save ex- agreed.

Fishing Tackle, fresh and new at / Hal Davis arrived from Chesaning. Fournier's.

renair, near the Flooring mill, for sale cites considerable interest. It is the for less than it would cost to build it. third car ever seen in Grayling. PAUL MILLER.

No deposit required-you pay for your suit only when you get it. GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

If you want a Dinner Set absolutely free, call at the store of Salling, Hanson and Company.

If you are hard to fit and are in need of a spring and summer suit call and

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO. A certain amount of sucker fishing and baseball is necessary to the pro per development of the American youth. In this statement we know we

Monday was an ideal spring day, but during the night the wind swung back to the north, and the meroury fell dangerously near-the-frost line.

will be backed by the boys.

W. L. Douglas shoes for men in very-shape-and-leather-in-both-Oxfords and high shoes.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO. "We hope, in time," says the United the study of soils. The department is aiming high and has a general ten-

dency to make good.

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N. P. Olson made a business trip to Saginaw, Monday,

Born, Friday morning, May 3, to Mr. Supervisor Hum is hustling to find all the property in the township liable

Regular meeting of Marvin Post G. A. R., next Saturday evening. Com rads turn out.

FOR SALE-Two good work horses, also harness and two good wagons Inquire of P. LARSON.

Miss Eva Robinson, is the new "Hello Girl" at the long distance telephone office, and helps jerk the mail around the post office between calls.

and dress wear. GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. Malafant of Cheboygan, and her sister, Mrs. Johnson of Bay City were visitors at the parental home of C. F. Robinson over Sunday.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE Livery and Feed Barn in Bay City, Mich. H. S. Lewis, Sta. A., Bay City. may2-3t

Charles Jerome is completing the improvement of his residence begun ist year, by the erection of a tasty

Base Ball Goods for Men and Boys at Fournier's.

Wm. Butler has had a commodious orch built on two sides of his resi dence, making a fine improvement in its appearance.

D. S. Waldron is at home again in Grayling, after a number of years in e south part of the county. Though a frequent visitor, it seems good to

inter in good shape, but just no when he wants every minute of his time, he is more than half sick with a LaGrippe complication.

The leaders in C. J. Hathaway's watch contest are Joe Brick, Hugh Connell, Margaret MacArthur, Goldie Pond and Mollie Johnson. Watch for change next week.

Report says that one of our forme citizens, David Trotter, is enjoying? a siege of small pox in the pest house in tween his sobs and said to his teacher Poledo. As this is his busy season we imagine he will not be a very patient patient.

Misses_Vera Richardson and Laura Munn, were here from Grayling Saturday, Miss Richardson, returning wife or children without providing that evening.—Roscommon News.

A silo holding 80 tons will feed 25 cows a daily ration of 30 pounds each sile, plan to build one to give you succulent-food-for-your-cows-next-winer. It will pay.

The figures of the United States War Department show thirteen million men available for military services. It is well said. "May we never need to call them out

We-are-now-ready to receive-all work-that you have in cleaning and be they need cleaning or pressing Don't forget the place. up over Kraus' Dry Goods-Store

M. BRENNER, Prop.

front of the G. A. R. Hall. R. Hanson

Circuit Court will convene next Monday, with a very light docket. No cases of public interest, unless it be the South Branch bridge case, in the Michigan Central road, running former trial of which the jury dis- between Bay City and Mackinav

To our advance paid subscribers we Alger, South of the river, came near while the freight train on which he will send the New York Tribune Farm going up in smoke last Sunday. Fire was running was pulling into the er for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 caught in the kitchen roof but was and worth five to any progressive fought and put out by a bucket brigade and no alarm turned in.

Saturday, for his summer rest at the cottage at Portage lake. He drove FOR SALE-A good house in good through with a fine Auto, which ex-

> Don't let the calves develop horns When about two weeks old clip the hair away from around the nubbins, wet-a-little-and-then-apply-a-stick-of-lasked-the-proprietor-for-a-pound-or caustic potash. No pain or trouble for the calf. and no horn, either.

They're nipped in the bud, Messra, Geo. F. Sacks and M. C. Doty, of Montmorency county were and Sheriff's residence, in the interest of their councy, which has for a the court house.

Fig. L. Alexander, with a party of tomer picked up his packa friends from Detroit, opened the fish went out. ing season Wednesday morning early at the Fontanelles club house, as usual. From the part of the catch that scaped to our house we imagine they had plenty of sport. Thanks

According to the government forestry bureau over three times as much timber is used in the United States generally applied.

inches in length. He did not wait to answer. I don't like them foreigners, remove the hook, but ran for home so I'm getting rid of just as many as I with his prize.

d in the United States, cotton comes second, hay third, wheat fourth, oats fifth, potatoes sixth, barley seventh, tobacco eighth, sugar ninth, flaxseed tenth, rice eleventh, rye twelfth, and tops thirteenth. Probably the most neglected crop and the one that is capable of the largest increase of value

is the hay crop. The advantage of starting a few cucumber vines by planting the seed in piece of sod and starting in the nouse or hotbed lies in the fact that when transplanted into the open ground they make such rapid progress and get such a start that they grow when transplanted into the open and get such a start that they grow bug.

It is worth your while to look over He was surely a hard hearter who answered his wife's modest plea for a new spring dress with the statebig bunch of steers and would have to hire another man she would be so busy with extra work that she wouldn't have any need for new fixings. This must have cheered her tired heart im-

> Before whitewashing the henhouse and oiling the roosts it is a capital idea to fumigate the poultry quarters. This may be easily done by taking a shovelful of live hardwood coals and sqrinkling a handful of powderphur over them. A smudge will re sult that is death to all kinds of yer miu. The honhouse should be elo tight during the operation and the ens shut out.

> Sportmen and Fishermen are notifia ed that the undersigned is fully epuipped to furnish them transportation to all-points on the rivers or lakes in this section during the season. Good rigs, safe and competent drivers and right prices. Call at the livery barn or ad-GEORGE LANGEVIN.

Not A Square Deal. Two boys who managed to be rather unruly in school so exasperated their teacher that she and write their names 1000 times They plunged into the task. Some 18 easy and began watching his companion in disgrace. Suddenly the first one burst out with despair be-"Taint fair mum! His name's Bush and mine's Schluttermyer

The house committee on judiciary last Thursday favorably reported Mr. any man to desert or abandon his them proper shelter and support. Such a person shall be punished by confinenent in the state prison, the carnings to the superintendent of the poor to be used for the benefit of the dependent same as a senate bill noticed early in the session, prepared by the Wayne county poor commission

If the potatoes you intend to plant or seed show any tendency to be scabby, give them the formalin treat This may be done by placing pressing Look up your clothes, may sack and suspending it for two hour. the seed after it is cut up in a coarse in a solution made by adding one pin of 40 per-cent formalin to thirty pal lons of water. An old pickle or vin-Comrads Forbes, Wilcox and Havens -nicely, After soaking the required took to the woods last Monday and length of time raise the sack, slip un cut a fine flag pole, to be erected in der it a couple of sticks and allow the donated the timber and A. J. Stilwell We have tried this method, and it grown from scabby treated seed being

> Victor Branshaw, a brakeman o met with a peculiar accident Tuesday night-which-might-have-been-serious ly went out as he was walking ove the train. At the same moment the engineer applied the air, giving the thrown-from-the-car-to-the-ground. where in the darkness he collided with a pile of rubbish. Further than a few bruises and three cuts on hi face he was uninjured .- Bay City Tribune,

> A man went into one of the local drug- stores one day last week and what they charged for it at that par ticular store. "Ten cen's per pound' answered the druggist. "Aren't you a little bit high?" Replied the cus tomer. "I can get it from " pound," "You can get it in he!" nothing," answered the pharm payment for a pound and to

schoolmaster, addressing his ci during the geography lesson. "Th population of China is so great the wo Chinamon die every time take a breath. This infor a deep impression on the Juval scholars, and the master was particu annually as is made by the new larly struck with the uncomfortable growth. It is easy to see the finish appearance of one small boy at the unless the principles of forestry are foot of the class. His face was flished and he was pulling furlous y. States department of agriculture, "to The happlest boy in ten states, the "What's the matter?" inquired the grow all the tobacco now imported morning of the 1st. was Chris Hemmorn school of the 1st. was Chris Hemmorn and Sumatra,"

This to the river with the old sports, after achievement is promised as a result of an account of the river with the old sports, after an account on the river with the old sports, after an account on the river with the old sports, after an account of the river with the old sports after tout, and his first cast caught one is can."



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ire Insurance

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MEXICAN DAM BREAKS

FORTY MEN ARE BURIED AND TWENTY SUCCUMB.

Falling Masonry and Liberated Wa ter Also Injure Scores of Others-Covernment to Allot Montans Farms on Lottery Plan.

One of the great walls of the Chu-viscar dam, near Chihuahun, Mexico, suddealy gave way, enguling nearly forty men under the enormous weight of ma-monry and water. Between fifteen and twenty of the workmen are dead, thirteen injured and several others unaccounted for. Some of the injured will die. The disaster is the last of a large number which have recently claimed nearly 200 victims, mostly in the heighborhood of Chihuahua. The authorities are making a thorough investigation into the present catastrophe and will severely punish those upon whom they place the blame. The dam was being put in for irrigation and stock-watering purposes and was a large enterprise. The loss will be heavy.

All-the victims are Mexicans.

PARMS GO ON LOTTERY PLAN Sovernment Will Open 30,000 Acres

to Settement in Montana.

The government has definitely decided
to proceed with the Huntley project of opening 30,000 acres of government land for settlement near Billings, Mont., by lottery or the drawing system about July 1. This will be the first government land ever thrown open for settlement where water for irrigation is immediately available. The land will all be whim fifteen miles of the \$1,000,000 sugar beet factory at Billings. Township sites will be established and the land within two falles of the towns will be allotted in fortyacre tracts and more than two miles will be allotted in eighty-nere tracts. The expense to the man drawing will be about

BASE BALL STANDINGS.

Cames Won, and Lost by Clubs In Principal Leagues. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. W. L. V. L. Chicago 15 3 Boston 7 9 New York 15 3 Cincinnat 7 10 Pittsburg 9 5 St. Louis 3 16 Philadelphia, 9 G Brooklyn. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| W. L. W. L. W. L. Chicago | 12 | d | Detroit | 10 | 8 | New York | 11 | d | Boston | 11 | Cleveland | 0 | 8 | St. Louis | 5 | 13 | AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Des Moines III Omaha.... 9 6 Lincoln..... 6 9.
Denver.... 7 6 Pueblo.... 1 10

O'Shea Case Not Settled. tor Roland O'Shea, tried three and once convicted on a charge of killing his wife, Amy Hogenson O'Shea. is little nearer a settlement of his case than be was when the crime was committed, five years ago. The third jury hich has heard the issues disagree

Pray for Cures at Ohio Shrine them crippled, scores of them blind and others almost helpless from paralysis and other diseases prayed for curing before the holy relic in the Church of Our Lady of the Consolation in Carey Ohio This is the annual pilgrimage of the afflicted from all over the country.

Children See Father Slain. the Liberty house bowling alless in Liberty, N. Y., was shot and killed by Michael Noeth, While comping with his

Smaltpox Epidemie in Ohio. The State Board of Health has discovered a bad outbreak of smallpox in the country just north of Piqua. Ohio, and Dr. Kitzmiller of Piqua as an inspector for the State heard has been placed in of the necessary regulations. The

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Turkey Yields at Last.

As a result of the energetic representa-tions of the State Department, through Ambassador Leishman, an imperial-irade-was issued in Constantinople in regard to the American schools and other questions long pending between the United isters to take action in the matter.

Negro Pastor in Double Tragedy. Andrew Burbridge, a prominent negro ed wife in Wichita Kan -ar six times. He fled, but was later and in the country with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the side. He will recover. The woman will die.

Hidden Fortune Mine Sold, The property of the Hidden-Fortune Mining Company at Deadwood, S. D., has been sold to the Columbus Mining mpany. The consideration is said to

Pastor-Flees with His Ward. Rev. Jured Knode Cook, rector of the historic and aristocratic St. George's Episcopal church of Hempstead, L. I., has deserted his wife and cloped with Miss Floretta Wholey, 17 years old, a member of the graduating class of the Hempstead high school,

Fall from Bridge and Drown D. H. Truax and F. E. Hill, while ressing the drawbridge at Ingergrove, were drowned. Their planged into the river.

Note Washed Up by Wares Captain J. G. Kiah of the life-saying ceived a note found inclosed in a bottle on the beach near Lexington which ex-plains the fate of the lost fishing tug Searchlight. The note rends as follows: chlight turned turtle off Harbor searchight turned turne on analysis teach; all gone down except 'Inck' in the search Mr. Perkins." The note is eartied as genuino.

SEVEN MINERS SAVED.

Spend Nearly Five Dire in Under-around Cell.

Taken from the dark recesses of a coal mine in which they had been imprisoned longer than 100 hours, seven men res-cued from the Berwind-Walks shaft No. 38, at Foustwell, Pa, are in the Window hospital, exhausted and oblivious to all hospital, exhausted and opinious to an around them. Immediately upon being taken out the men wished to go to their, homes, and they were carried to the hospital under protest. No food was given them at first, but a stimulant was administered to all with the exception of Michael Bolya. Soon after arriving at the hospital the men were sound asleep, and no communication was allowed with them. They are not disturbed except at regular intervals, when the nurses adinister hot broths and nourishment. Im mediately after these treatments they again drop to sleep: The hospital physicians say that the men will be able to be about in a few days. Foreman Bolya said: "We knew the men on the outside were at work pumping out the water in an endeavor to release us. We kept a careful watch and could note the water going down inch by inch. We could hear the tapping of the pipe, and know it meant for us to keep up our courage. We always signaled back when we heard the tapping. All the men had full dinner buckets when they went into the mine, but the food soon was exhausted, and we felt the pangs of hunger keenly. After ever expected to see their families again, but the way they kept up their spirits was admirable."

BAD DOCTORS IN BIG MAJORITY.

of Them Are Incompetent.

Three-fourths of the doctors graduated in America every year are incompetent, according to Dr. Chester Mayer, member of the State Board of Examiners of Kentucky, who made the statement at a meeting of the Council on Medical Education of the American Madical Association of the Madica cation of the American Medical Association at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago tion at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago.
The charges are locked by striistics from twenty-five States. Dr. W. T. Means an officer in the Association of American Medical Colleges, made a plea for more of the Canadian River flooded the canadiantion methods. There are seven persons are missing and every year by the medical colleges of the Canadian River flooded the every year by the medical colleges of the country, and about three-fourths of these are uttacks in comparison of these are uttacks in comparison of the country. sary ability for their task and their ex-Means had a remedial measure to sug-gest. He proposed that instead of one examination at the end of the student's course the State board should be nuthorized to hold a primal examination at the end of the second year of the curriculum.

DISGRACE LEADS TO SUICIDE.

Discharged Soldier Takes His Life United States army, which he declared unimerited, a soldier, under the assumed name of "George Sturm." name of "George Sturm," committed sui-cide by asphysiation in a little room in Columbus 12 4 Kansas City 5 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 8 Minneapolis 4 10 7 6 7 8 Minneapolis 4 10 7 7 8 Minneapoli fact that he left bank books showing posits of over \$600. This money Sturi left by will to the Society for the Provention of Cruelty to Animals.

rons and employes of the L on the second floor of the building 257 Wabash avenue, Chicago battled with each other in a terrible struggle to escape death by fire at noon Wednesday. Forty were injured, some perhaps fatally. The Story & Clark perhaps fatally. The Story & Clark Piano Company and the restaurant, were damaged to the axiont of \$15,000.

On coming to Omaha from his hon on, coming to Omain from his home at University place, a suburb of Lincoln, a few days ago, Rev. J., Q. Helm, a well known preacher, made the shocking discovery that the body of his son, Arthur Helm, was in a pickling var at Arthur Helm, was in a pickling vat at one of the local medical colleges. The minister did not know that his son was dead. He reclaimed the body.

Camela Named for President, Thillip Sullivan, aged 44, manager of the Liberty house bowling alleys In Lib.

Fry. N. Y. was shot and killed by Michael on the haven with home. North who is a neighbor, shot him without warning. No cause for the tragedy is known.

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Must Hang for Shooting Girl. John Hamlin, who has been on trial in Grand Island, Neb., for several days for the murder of Rachel Engle, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, with punishment fixed at hanging. Miss Engle was 13 years old, and Hamlin wanted to accompany her to a car nival. She resisted his attentions and he

Eight White Men Kill Negro. D. B. Mitchell, a Columbus traveling ian, was shot in the arm at Pittsylew. la., by a negro named Ebb Calhoun Calhoun later was shot to death by a number of white men, seven or eight participating. The trouble was started-by Calhoun's son running against a white woman at Pittsview.

Dream Shows Burled Money. The widow of Thomas Lewis, a Ne-braska farmer, has through a dream discovered a sum of money amounting several hundred dollars which her h band had buried. A long search had falled to reveal the money, but it was found at once after the dream.

Shoots Girl and Self. Albert Koenig, a lineman, climbed a wo-story porch and secured entrance into no room of Nettic Woods on Walnut treet, St. Louis, and shot her. He ther two had quarreled recently.

Mrs. Yerkes-Misener Asks Divore Yerkes has sued Wilson Mizner, her sec ond husband, for divorce, alleging that he married her for her money, that he ill-treated her, and that he was unfaith-

Fire Tornedoes with Waves Successful experiments were made Cartagena, Spain, in the explosion of torpedoes at long distance by means of the Hertzian waves system. The device was invented by a Spanlard named Bal-

Cubans Wound U. S. Sallors One subaltern and a number of sailor from the cruiser Tacoma-were in an afray with the police of Santlago, Gov. Magoon is making a thorough in-

MANY CHINESE DEAD

EXPLOSION IN CANTON SPREADS DESTRUCTION.

Hundreds of Persons Killed and Infured and Fifteen Buildings Rased -Boy Supposed Kidnaped Found Murdered.

Great destruction of life and property was caused at Canton, China, by the ex-plosion of a gunpowder magazine. Twen-ty-one bodies have been taken from the ruins, and hundreds of persons were injured. Fifteen buildings were razed and more than a hundred were seriously dam-aged. A section 200 feet long from the massive city wall was thrown down The historic nine-story pagoda escaped with slight injuries. In the Shamlen suburb, where the foreigners live, a terrific-shockwas, caused by the explosion, but the residents were unharmed. A conception of the force of the explosion may be ob-tained from the fact that the roofs o houses a mile from the exploded magazin were blown off. A number of important Chinese and foreign mercantile establishments were demolished. The officer in charge of the magazine was among those killed, and when his body was recovered a pipe was found clutched in his hand which suggests the possible cause of the explosion. Canton is about six miles in circumference and is inclosed by walls twenty feet thick and from twenty-five to forty feet high. There are sixteen gates into the city, besides two water gates. The famous nine-storied pagoda, dating from the beginning of the middle ages, is In the western part of what is known as the "old city." The foreigners reside in the Shamien suburb, founded in 1859 an artificial island on the Houan side on an artiness of the river. CLOUDBURST; SEVEN MISSING.

Canadian River at Oklahoma City,

O. T., on a Rampage.

A cloudburst over Capital Hill, a suburb of Oklakoma City, O. T., just south
of the Canadian-River, flooded that place. seven persons are missing and reported drowned. Many camped on the lowlands these are utterly incompetent and should river is bankful, and it will be some ever-be permitted to practice medicine." time before it can be determined if any leges are lacking in proper equipment, the instructors are wanting in the necess which caused a further rise of the river. time before it can be determined it and lives were really lost. There was another heavy rainfall the next morning, which caused a further rise of the river, enclargering property in the lowlands. Three thousand people live in Capital River opposite Oklahoma City, The hill is drained into a small stream called Lightning Creek, which enters the river just below Oklahoma City. The water ame down the creek and covered the owlands in such volume as to force out people living in tents, shanties and small houses on the low ground. An area covering several square miles has been flood ed, causing thousands of dollars of dam and Wills Money to S. P. C. A. cd. causing thousands of dollars of dam-Charging his act to the disgrace at nec-to-railway and farm property. Rail-tending a dishonorable discharge from the way traffic is paralyzed. One mile of United States army which he declared Santa Fe tracks out of Oklahomar City way traffic is paralyzed. One mile of

> BOY SEALED IN LICORICE SHELL. After Falling in Vat of Fluid He la

> Relieved at Hospital. While at work over a tub of boiling licorice in Newark, N. J., John Enjeck, aged 18 years, fainted and fell partly out terribly burned and theonscious. His fellow workmen held Enjeck under a stream of cold water, thinking they could wash off the sticky, scalding fluid. But the water only served to harden the lico-rice, so that it literally incased the suffering man in a shell. At the hospital a chemical solution was used to dissolve the licorice. If was said the young man might recover.

FIND DOY THOUGHT STOLEN

Mystery surrounding the disappearance of 3-year-old Alexander Hoenig land, who, it was believed, had been kid-naped, was cleared by the discovery of the body of the boy in a barrel near the home of his pareits. The boy was con-cented beneath a lot of rubbish. The po-lice believe the child was murdered. The boy disappeared Monday night. Officer. had scoured the city in a vain hunt for the lad, stimulated by the offer of a large

boat Marietta has ordered the arrest of Nicaraguan officers and oldiers, and if the man dies they will be tried for mu der. Fullam has der. Fullam has assumed charge. Davi is not an officer. His name is General.

Swettenham Out as Governor. Sir Alexander Swettenham retire from the post of governor of Jamalo from the post or governor.

Friday. He has gone to his residence in the hills, where he will stay until he lances the island. Colonial Secretary Bourne has been installed as acting governor-pending the arrival of Sydney Ol vier, the new governor.

Captain Macklin Acquitted. The court martial that has been trying Capt, Edgar Macklin of the Twenty fifth infantry in connection with the shooting up of Brownsville went into secret ses sion at San Antonio, Texas, and after sit ting one hour returned a verdict of no

Family Is Asphyziated. William Cross, his wife and their two sons were found dead from inhaling illuminating gas in their home at Jersey filuminating gas in their none at Jersey City. Gas was pouring from a discon-nected pipe in the kitchen. Cross and his wife were about 35 years old. The

boys were 7 and 10. Crased Woman Wipes Out Family. vous trouble, Mrs. Louisa Holden and killed her husband Teo S. H. atally shot her son, Louis A. Williams 5 years old, and then killed herself, i

Schmits Offers to Tell All. Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco is reported to have made a partial con-fession of the charges of graft and to hive offered to tell all and resign his office if promised immunity.

To Europe by Airship. problem of aerial paviention ready is solved, and soon it will be possi-ble to go from America to Europe in a few hours, says Alexander Graham Bell

Eight Hurt in Gas Blast. Eight men working in a tunnel at the National Cash Register plant, Dayton, Ohio, are reported seriously hurt by a

in an interview in London.

Government Report Says Wholesale May Day Found Little Unrest Among Prices Are Advancing. The bureau of labor has taken another look into the cost of living and It finds it is still lucreasing. Its latest examination had to do with wholesale prices only. It is now making a study of retail prices. The bulletin just issued_shows_that_wholesale prices considering 258 commodities as a whole, before agreements are renewed. reached a higher level in 1906 than at In Chicago, a

ANOTHER QUARE IN FRISCO.

during the seventeen-year period, and 22.4 per cent higher than the average for the ten years from 1890 to 1899. reached their highest point during the seventeen year period in December, 1966, the average for that month being 4.1 per cent higher than the average for the year 1906, and 6.3 per cent bigher than the average for

Décember, 1905 The average price for 1906 of farm roducts, taken as a whole, differs but little from that of 1905, a decrease of only one-half of 1 per cent being shown. Food as a whole increased 3.6 per ce in average price for thut, as compared with 1905. The prencipal articles showing an increase were cheese, fish, truit, hog products, milk, rice and vegetables. No change took place in the price of bread. A slight descense in the wholesale cost of correct eggs, wheat, flour. corn nieul, beef, sugar and tea dis

LIVING-COST IS HIGHER.

Of the seventy-five articles included under clothes and clothing sixty-six showed an increase in price, five showed no change, and only four showed a decrease. In the group, as a whole, there was an average increase of 7.3 per cent in price. In fuel and lighting. a group, there was an increase in price of 5 per cent.

SCHOOL GARDENS A SUCCESS.

Philadelphia Has 1,500 Little Wearmers" at Work in Them. The coming of pleasant weather has put 1.800 Philadelphia children into the school fardens working with rake and hoe to help nature do her part in the production of crops. Among Philadelphia's educational activities its municipal school gardens are unique. No other city has worked out the proble menting school room work with nature study so successfully or to such an exten The ten gardens conducted in differen parts of the city by the Board of Edu-cation for public school children are considered of such economic and civic inportance that the board this year-closits summer schools in order to dev its supmer sensors in the maintenance of the gardens and the encouragement of outdoor-exercise in the playgrounds con-

nected with them, outdoor schools. Punctuality is it on. The garden of the sluggard is taken away and put in charge of an embryo farmer who keeps down the weeds and pays the price of eternal vigilance for

child who gets a "plot" must gister. He or she is required to keep record-card noting the day of planting and the regulty we that at the and of the season-the principals can ascertain how productive the garden has been. Each one_knows-how-many-cabbas beets, heads of lettuce, spinach, tomatoes and turnips have been grown in each truck patch.

The garden teacher's position is sinecure. She has to be an expert farmer as well as good disciplinarian. She has to combine work and play methods and must be able to manage a hand plow as well as an obstreperous_childmust handle her rake and hoe with equal dexterity, be able to lay off and dig paths, discern plant diseases, know how paths, discern plant diseases, know how to exterminate pests and be an all-around "handy mun" as well as a good teacher.

The American Association of Masters Mates and Pilots has declared a general strike of the first, second and third offi-New York, to go into offers wages to \$100, \$80 and \$60, respectively. This strike took the form of individual resignations, as the law re Inter the strike was called off in the case of the Brunswick and Bull lines, which

NATY Uniform Not Immune · Judge Sweetland, in the Superior Con at Providence, R. I., has decided that Chief Yeoman Buenzle, who was barred from a Newport amusement hall-becau he wore the uniform of the United State of his aumssion. The June proprietors of such places may admit or exclude whom they choose, and that the man in naval uniform has no special dent Roosevelt and naval officers took a great interest, subscribing to the legal

expenses of the prosecution

INDUSTRIAL PEACE PREVAILS

Workers of America. Labor conditions in Chicago and throughout the entire country were more penceful May I than has been the case in years. While May I is corobrated in this country only by the socialists, it has in past years been a day of industrial threst because many wage contracts ex-pire at that time and strikes are common

reached a higher level in 1906 than at my other time during the seventeen not a strike of consequence. In the year period covered. The average for the year 1906 was 5.6 per cent higher than for 1905, 36.5 per cent higher than for 1905, 36.5 per cent higher than for 1807, the year of lowest prices during the seventeen-year period, and does now accompany wage-advances this year, either under the period of t der new agreements which have been made or through the terms of existing contracts which run for another year.

While-there was a general slacking up
of work reported a few-weeks ago, which

Reports from various cities show sine country. In New York labor, skilled and unskilled, is well employed. The building trades in that city are especially prosbetter than in years. In Basion the only serious brenk in the labor field is a strikewhich has been in progress for a month. In Philadelphia carpenters and painters are after a wage increase but most of the employers have already conceded the demands. The magningsts in Pittsburg are on strike for increased wages.

To Promote Church Rarmony, The perplexing question of securing cussed in a jubble address by Prof. Adolf Hammak of Reellin: A better understand-ing, or modes vivendi, he thinks, is not to be brought about by Catholies becom-ing Protestants, or vice versa, a hope that even the dreamer cannot entertain. He yould, however, attain the desired end by (1) having religion and the church ab solutely divorced from redities: (2) let-the State do full justice without prefer-once or interference with the internal offairs of the churches: (3) let all un rs of the different churchs be avoided and let all-past-sins-and-controversies be buried; (4) let the leaders of both have the theologians-of-each-branch attend the lectures in the church



It will cost you 33 per cent more

telegraph your baby. All the railroads are ready to adopt he legislative block system.

They are building San Francisco this time with the graft attachments removed. Japan has launched the biggest battle-ship in the world, but it doesn't interest

The season of sovere-me office boys' grandmothers, has once more set in.

The human mind is singularly addicted o-the-diversion afforded the aschall.

"Silent" Smith didn't have to talk. His \$50,000,000 of money talked enough any man-The "early settlers" are the people whit pay for their rooms in advance down at

They say Paris eats 40,000 horses a car. No wonder-there-are so many orseless carriages there.

There hasn't been a rainstorm-in Cube or six months. No wonder Cuban patriotism is drying up.

In South America they have a tree that gives milk.

inst a good old wonden pump.

The jilted girl in Wyoming who hasn't spoken to a man for 27 years ought to uraged to keep it up, If the price of groceries would only go Since the free pass was amoutated, the Legislatures have not been blind o the faults of the railroads,

Why should Anna Could Castelland pay \$175,000 for a divorce in Paris when she can get one just as good in Chicago for \$2,97? This thing of burning ashes after a

by most people with a grain or two of that article. It cost the former Countess de Castel hows that bargains are never the cheap-

est in the end. A North Carolina clergyman asserts that St. Patrick was a Presbyterian. And GATES QUITS MARKET.

merica's Most Speciacular Plunge Retires from Wall Street. John W. Gates, America's most spec tacular thancial plunger, has resolved to plunge no more. He has gone out of business. Wall street says John W. Gates is "down and out," that he has "lost his nerve." and is fleeling from the scene of his disaster. Gates says he hasn't time to "discuss funny dreams," His son, "Charley," says that the head of the house is just going to France for a year or so for a good time, and that he will return. A Chicago partner de-clares that all the "broke" stories are "plain fot;" "that the 'old man' got cold feet and quit when the stack in tront of him was high enough"-using the vernacular that Mr. Gates uses when he used to "bet a million."

There is one fact in the conflicting reports concerning the multi-millionaire speculator. He has quit business. Wall street knows that fact, for the formal notice of the dissolution of the firm of Charles G. Gates & Co. was given out Admittedly also the Gates, father and son, are going abroad for a year. Wall



street rejoices over those facts. Wall street insists that the father and son from \$10,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

firm of Charles G. Cates & Co. started of work reported a few-weeks ago, ware made it necessary to reduce working all the reports about the amount of forces in some large plants, husiness is cline of the family. That was its firm again reported brisk and labor is almost through which the great planger traded, and it was brought into exist the control of the pleased. Son "Charley" headed It, but father was in reality the firm.

The so-called "rich man's pante" that reached its climax March 15 was d clared to have been the cause of the -bulls-always, they are reported to baye been caught heavily in that terrible slump of stocks.



The Pennsylvania House passed the bill placing 3 cents tax a ton on authra-cite coal, it being argued that the hurdan would full largely on consumers outside

the State.
Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission announced its purpose to ask the Circuit Court at New York to order E. H. Harriman to answer certain questions concerning transfers and sales of Union Pacific steek which he refused to answer recently when he was a witness before the commission. The commission thus seeks to establish its

B. F. Yoakum, cluitman of the Rock Island system, in a newspaper interview said-that-a-railroad-lad-no more business said-that-a-railwoad-lad-no more business to be at the mercy of stock jobbers than a sawings bank on a life-insurance company, and that American railroads-should be as much a public trust as those institutions. He said the people were not without justification in their belief that the them, and that no one was to blame for the present auti-railroad sentiment but hogs. \$4.00 to \$5.75; the present auti-railroad sentiment but hogs. \$4.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to managers themselves

As an offset to the raise in grain rates by the Union Pacific between Omaha and Council Bluffs the Chicago Great Western railroad began hauling grain free from Council Bluffs into Omaha when destined to elevators on the tracks of the Chicago Great Western and charging only 2 per car when destined to elevators on other tracks. The Union Pacific charges \$5 per car for the same service. The Great Western's action will have a farreaching effect on lowa grain destined to Omaha and places the Omaha market on

a parity with the Chicago market Two more attempts have been made to wreck_trains_on_the_Pennsylvania_rail road in western Pennsylvania and Ohio, and President McCrea has called a conference of the vice presidents and various division officials to take extraordinar measures for the suppression of what is believed to be a desperate band of wreckers. The detectives say that the motive of these crimes is robbery and not the vengeance of discharged employes. A re-ward of \$5,500 for information-leading to the conviction and a much larger sec reward to employes, has been offered. Counsel for the Great Northern railroad

The 2-cent railroad fare bill passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature and signed teneed to be hanged for the murder of by Gov. Stuart is to go into effect Sept. Shevill Polk of Iron county, Mo. 30, but the letter from President McCrea. Announcement was made that the gen of the Pennsylvania railroad to the Go ernor requesting a veto served notice that the law would be tested through the courts as to its constitutionality.

The report of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway for 1906 shows gross earnings of \$31,485,500 for shows gross carrings of the road in operation.

The net carnings were \$8,535,151, or animerense of \$1,002,080 over preceding year.

Directors of the Buffalo, Rechester and Pittsburg railway have asked the stock-holders to approve a mortgage securing \$35,000,000 of fifty year bonds bearing interest at not over 41/2 per cent, the proceeds to go to consolidation, the debt, es tensions and general improvement. Only \$1,000,000 of the issue would be out in the near future.



CHICAGO.

Developments in commercial affairs disclose a sustained confidence in the out-look. May payments through the banks usually are a test of soundness, and it is notable that while much heavier this nonth than heretofore, there is no special pressure in money and defaults remain remarkably small. Low temperature yet delays a seasonable nerivity in leading retail-lines, but less fear-is felt as to the crops. Transportation by rail and lake reflects an enormous toninge movement of turne employment at the inills and factories, although the upward trend of

costs and difficulty in getting necessary, supplies to some extent hinder operations. Shippers find rallway facilities steadily improving, and, with the water ways fully opened up, the conditions become more favorable for increasing movements of ore, cont and forest products. The markets for raw materials reflect rapid consumption. Reports from the agriculrmul districts show that farmers spend liberally for implements and improve-ments, and seeding makes good progress where adverse weather has not interfered

Hank clearings, \$238,150,366, exceed-those of the corresponding week in 1906 by 13.2 per cent.

Failures reported in the Chicago dis-trict numbered 15, against 19 last week and 33 a year ago.—Dun's Review.

NEW YORK.

Unsensonably cold weather still ham-pers trade and crop development. Renal business has been chiefly affected so far business has been chiefly affected so far. but jobbers and wholesakers report that as a whole does not equa that of April a year ago, though the ume of business for the four months' period is considerably in excess of 1.500. ollections are likewise showing some freets of delayed trade, while improving where weather conditions have been porarily favorable. Attropris as to sale continuing in excess of this time a vent ago, in fact—though a few lines note hesitation as to booking far ahead. Indus rry as a whole is actively engaged; May 1 strikes, largely confined to building trailes do not appear nearly as serious trades, do not orpose as in previous years. Vacinoss failures in the Paited State for the week cading May 2 number

against 157 last week and 139 in the like week of 1906. Canadian failures for the k number 25, against—23 last week i 20 in this week a year ago. Wheat, including flour, exports from

he United Series and Canada for the week ending May 2 negregated 2,234,756 nishels, against 2,580,242 last week and 2.04.748 this week last year: for the past forty-four weeks of the liscal year, 113.800 185 highelds against 117.696.119 in 1905-06. Corn exports for the week were 1,817,1315 bushels, against 1,641,1011 wore 1.817.195 bushels, against 1.611.011 last week and 1.695.315 a year ago; for the fiscal year to date; 01.427.937 bushels,

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$6.40; hogs, aprime heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.57; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$6.30; wheat, No. 2, 81c to \$25; com, No. 2, 48c to 50c; oats, standard, 42c to 45c; rve. No. 2, 71c to 73c; hav, time thy, \$13,00 to \$19,00; prairie, \$9,00 to

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, to 80.15; hegs, choice heavy, \$4.00-40, \$0.70; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$5.70; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 80c; corn, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c; oats, No. 2

White, the to 44e. St. Louis Cattle: \$4.50 to \$15.00; hogs: \$4.00 to \$6.55; sheep, \$5.00 to hogs \$1.00 to \$6.55; theep, \$5.00 to \$6.25; wheat, No. 2, \$0e to \$2e; corn. No. 2, 5fe to 54e; corn. 43e; rye, No. 2, 67e to 68e.

2. 82c to 83c co No. 2 mixed, 51c to 53e; onts, No. 2 mixed, 48c to 44e; rye, No. 2, 78c to 75c. Detroit—Cattle: \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$0.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$6.00; wheat, No. 2, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 3

luc to 40c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 74c; Milwaukee-Wheat No 2 -porthern Sle to S4c; corn. No. 3, 47c to 49c; onts, standard, 42c to 44c a rye, No. 1, 71c to 73c; barley, standard, 73c to 75c; pork, mess, \$15.50. Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers,

yellow, 51c to 53c; onts. No. 3 white

\$4.90 to \$0.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$1.00. to \$7.90; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$6.50; lambs, fair to choice, New York-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$0.05. hogs, \$4.00, to \$7.20; sheep, \$8.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 88c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 55c to 57c; oats, natural white, 48c to 49c; butter, creamery, 24c

to 27e; eggs, western, 15e to 17c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed 80c to 82c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 51c; cots, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 47c; rye, No.

2, 08c to 70c; clover seed, prime, \$9.25. All Around the Globe.

at St. Paul gave notice that the fine of St. Paul gave notice that the fine of During a quarrel in a liquor store at Siving rebates on grain shipments would Youngstown, Olife, William Price shot be appealed. The Judge imposed \$1,000 and almost instantly killed Tom-White.

Gov. Folk has grantell a respite of sixty days to William Spaugh, Jr., sen-

Oct. 15. Canada, Cuba and Mexico An invaluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed for the Cleveland, Ohio, Win-dow Glass Company in the United States

District Court. The liabilities are give 18-\$450.000. The Marblehead life-saving crew rescued three men adrift on a scow which became separated from the tug Pankrants ming a heavy storm. The men spent

leht on Lake Eric. Michael McNamara was convicted at St. Louis of murder in the second de-gree. McNamara killed his wife white last August. He is yet to be tried for

live on the plainest fare, while they could easily supply themselves with all the food luxuries that can be produced on the farms in their section. Foods for Stock.

Scarolty of Help Abroad. ese coolles are being imported into Germany as farm laborers. or situation, says the Industrial Intelligence, is scarcely any better than in the farm districts. On all sides the manufacturing and mining interests are aplaining that owing to the scarcity are not able to save their crops for lack of farm labor.

A New Muskmelon. An account is given in a California publication of a new variety of musk elon, having a bard shell, not unlike that of the Hubbard squash, but less than one-quarter in thickness, of good quality and especially promising as a melon. The melon contains practically no seed cavity, the seeds being embedded in the pulp. The flesh is light yellowish green in color, with out fiber, and of an unusually good flavor. It is thought it will be of espe cial value as a late fall melon long after the casabas are gone, coming into the market about Christmas time, and been named.

Canada's Cheese Trade,

Cannula's export change trade last year was nearly ten times as great as that of the United States, the figures ever, the trade of the United States showed a large increase over 1905, when it was only \$870,000. At a re cent meeting of Canadian dalrymen i was urged that they keep up the high quality of their product in order to retain their trade. It was said that a United States in cheese was greater stover, out straw and clover hay, com Americans lost their trade by making studied by the Indiana station, export cheese from skinmed milk. Now the Americans to improve the quality of their cheese, and in this they are must maintain a high quality to

comparative results of using large or heavy seed, and small and light seed. resulted very much in favor of heavy seed, and demonstrated that the difference was greater as the plants approached maturity. Thus peas from produced marketable peas fou days earlier, and the main crop five ration. to six days earlier. Vines grew ranker pods were much larger, and there were peas in much greater proportion from integer seed than on the smaller. Beans showed a station result, both as to size and earliness, and with sevthree-to-two.-The-seed-was-all-fromo stook grown in the sumo under identical conditions as far as could be given.

The Plum Curculio. is an enemy not gains. only to the fruit of the plum-tree, butalso to that of the cherry, peach, apple, pear and quince. The beetle of of the sources of profit in farming. insect is of a dark-brown color, variegated with spots of white, vellow and black, and is, less than one-fourth of an inch in length. It has a short, created. No two manure heaps are curved snout; when disturbed, it can bond un under its breast, and, with legs drawn together, it may be mis taken for a knot, or a wart of a limb, about to deposit her eggs she makes a minute-cut in the fruit-with-her-laws. then, thrusting her snout into the cut, that it may benefit the farmer and enlarges it sufficiently for the reception of the egg: turning around, she drops an egg into the opening, which she afterwards thrusts to the bottom of the cut with her snout. Each female can deposit from five to ten eggs a The egg in time produces ent" which causes the fruit to fall while immature. When it has completed its larval life, it leaves the where it remains for about three weeks and then emerges in the beetle form,

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Garden Cultivation After the ground is plowed and harrowed the work required in the garden barnyard, the energy of the materials products derived has been greatly last fest by the presence of heat. while performed by the wheel hoe, as men- of the stoms, but the creation of new can perform the work formerly do sir or seven men with hoes, while the and straw are of no value until de seed drill egens the rows, plants the composed, as they are insoluble in wa seed drill egens the rows, plants the them and marks the next row at a speed equal to a slow wank It is now easier to plant an acre with ing the materials, or spreading them seed than to perform the work on one in the barnyard to be tramped, is to tenth that area with the old methods, have them become fine and thoroughly Then there are hand cultivators and disintegrated: weeders which assist Some of the com- leaf agencies, by the interchange of ined implements are made in such manner as to be quickly converted into ter manner than can be done artificiala seed drill, wheel hoe, cultivator, rake ly, and the process of deeny is the or weeder, as required. There are also farmer's method of rendering the maacto hoes, adapted to garden work, terials in the manure heap fine, soluble while the mud tools, such as hoes, and ready for use as plant foods.

etc., have been greatly improved. If may be safely asserted that with these advantages within reach of the farmer there are a great many who have not adopted them, and who do not give the garden much attention continuing to

To feed live stock intelligently does t require a farmer to be a scientist. yet he should endeavor to familiarize himself with some of the terms used to classify the different qualities of food for stock. Farmers do not appre ciate such expressions as noids." "carbo-hydrates." etc. Yet aft er all, the modes of expression are simof labor they cannot keep up with their ple, and embody nearly all the consti-orders. Farmers complain that they tutional elements that enter into foods grown upon the farm for stock feeding, lome foods are fat producing, such as corn, while others promote the development of muscle, bone and nerve such as clover. All foods are classified under appropriate heads, each ranking in proportion to its nitrogen, carbon arrange together those foods that are nitrogenous or muscle producing, the term "albuminoids" is employed, because the nitrogen is nearly always in combination in the form of albumen The "carbo-hydrates," or heat-produc-ing substances, are those rich in starch and sugar, and starch and sugar contain-a large proportion of carbon, as well as oxygen and hydrogen (water). The term applied libustrates the value permit of its being shipped all over the United States. The melon has not yet protein When panel protein. When it is known that certain foods contain fibrin, gelatin, albumen or casein, which are found in all nimul and vegetable organisms, the fact that nitrogen is present is made plain, because that element is necessary In such substances and when it is un derstood that foods contain starch, gum, sugar and oils, it is apparent that they must also of necessity contain

Using three lots of eleven steers each the efficiency of various combinations few years ago the export trade of the of corn and other feeds, such as corn that that of Canada, but that the monly available on Indiana farms, was On ear corn and clover hay the av there is a disposition on the part of erage daily gain per steer in the 180 days of the test was 2.08 pounds. On

ear corn, shredded corn being assisted by the dairy division of straw and a little linseed meal, the the Department of Agriculture. The gain was 1.78 pounds per head per day, result is that we are regaining our and on a similar ration without linseed trade, and the Canadians realize that meal the gain was 1.30 pounds, the cost of a pound of gain in the three cases hold theirs. Rivalry of this kind will being 6.59, 7.70 and 8.44 cents. The prove beneficial to both countries. smallest gain ration, 17.59 pounds, was fed to the lot receiving ear corn, shred-Heavy Seed-Grove Best.

Experiments by the United States
Department of Agriculture to test the enthe linear indepartment of Agriculture to test the ed lot received the smallest amount of course fodder, 8:32 pounds.

Pigs sufficient in number to gather the undigested feed, followed the steers and produced 2:10 pounds of pork per of corn on the clover hay ration the larger seed began to blossem four 1.08 pounds on the ration containing days earlier than those from small linseed meal, and 1.78 pounds on the ar corn, shredded stover and oat straw

Some of the conclusions drawn were in effect as follows: The ear corn shredded stover and out straw ration was neither efficient, economical nor profitable: The addition of a nitro-genous feeding-stuff, either in the form eral other crops tested, the growth of the plant—was, much better from the dier, added to the efficiency of the ra of a concentrated food or coarse fodlarger seed, exceeding the small as tion and the profit of the feeder. The er hay and linseed meal, both proved containing linseed meal-were as-well finished as those receiving the cloverhay ration, although they made smaller

The preservation of manure is one

The value of manure depends upon the manner in which it is preserved and the quality of matter from which it is alike in composition, nor are the results' from manure uniform, as many suppose. Farmers may not always b in position to control the quality of the feed they allow, but, whether good or bad, it is important that all manure be carefully preserved in order earleh the soil. On nearly all farms the manure and litter are thrown in n-hean-in-the-barnyard, the cornstalks and straw being added-to-increase the bulk, and to assist in absorbing the liquid and volatile substances. It is a well-known fact that no manure can supply plant food until it undergoes a change and returns to its primitive dement. In assuming its first form the original substances combine, creating sults and volatile matter. In the soil the salts decompose and the volatile matter is either absorbed, lost or assists in erenting solts - Ag-thadergo-these changes in the ming new forms is made mantions work of the lice is now quickly sition is not only the tearing asunder staned shove, with which one man substances therefrom. In the crude ne by condition such materials as cornstalks ter. All plant foods must become salu to be available. The object in heap-

Nature, through chem-

atoms, performs her work in much bet-

MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS

STATE CANVASS COMPLETE.

Judges Carpenter and McAlvay Re- Judges Hold State Constitution Bare colved 112,000 Majority.
completion of the State canvas The Board of State Canvassers show

that Judges Carpenter and McAlyay received at the recent election a majority of 112,000. The vote was as follows: Justice W. L. Carpenter, R., 225,558; Justice Aaron Y. MaAlvay, R., 220,014; George P. Stone, D., 114,507; John R. Carr, D., 113,233. The total vote cas was 712,314. For Regents of the Uni cersity Frank B. Leland, R., receive 216,775 votes, running about 10,000 be Land Notes, running about 10,000 behind the Supreme Court Justices, Junius E. Beal, R., received 219,226; Woodbridge N. Ferels, D., 121,541; Henry A. Harmon, D., 112,384; The vote for member, of the State Board of Education was as-follows: William A. Cotton, R., 221, 820; Stanley E. Parkill, D., 113,179. The nents to the State Constitution were all carried, the vote being as follows: Relative to teaching mechanical trades in the State prisons: For, 107, 103; ngainst, \$1,831. Relative to Boards. of County Auditors in Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair counties: For, 98,259; and St. Clair counties: For, 98,25 against, 62,008. Relative to the copensation of Circuit Judges in Ingha lackson and Isabella districts: For, U4,-585; against, 61,550.

PROTECTING MANY HOMES.

Citizens of Michigan Carrying \$736,-_600,000 in Life Insurance.

According to a statement issued by Insioner Barry there are a force in Michigan at the p ent time-old line life insurance policies amounting to \$270,299,169, there having been written in the State during the past year \$44. the year aggregated \$10,302,588 and the losses paid \$3,374,844. These figures show a decrease of \$12,000,000 in the face value of the policies written in the State as compared with the business of 1905, which, in turn was \$3.000,000 less than the amount of the policies written in 1904. According to the figures given in the report the citizens of Michigan-were carrying \$733,000,000 in life insurance at the beginning of the presen

BEATEN BY SCHOOLMATES.

When Rennie Confield Died Docto Attributed Death to Appendicitis.

A post morten was held over the remains of Bennie Palmer Cantield, aged 10 years, in Fenton, Drs. M. B. Smith of Fenton and Sharles Skinner of How-ell, making the autopsy. The boy died from what the doctors pronounced appen to the boy's death than supposed as he had at various times been severel beaten by schoolmates. The investigation was_started_by_Burton-Street; -The-boy' twenty bruises on side and the abdomen was in a black and blue_condition._At-the-post

OLD INSPECTOR BADLY INJURED

eased.

Menominee Man Falls Backward Off Lumber Pile and May Die. William Connors, aged 65, a lumbe inspector for E. H. McCormick, was se riously injured while inspecting lumbe

for the barge Ira Codning, loading at the Ludington Company's dock in Menom Ludington Company's dock in Menom-inee. Connors was walking across the ince. Connors was walking across the lumber piles when he turned to speak to a man behind him. Unconsciously he walked backward and fell off the pile, i below striking the projecting planks in his fall. His injuries are internal and physicians have no hopes for his reco

Alleged Bigamist Set Free

Dr. John B. Carver, the alleged biga-mist, who was arrested at Fort Smith. Ark, on a fugitive warrant, established Warner issued sequisition papers. Car-ver is ulleged to have seventeen wives. including Mrs. Xellis Collins of Chicago. Deputy Sheriff Elliott of Marshall will-remain at Fort Smith, rendy-to-arrest

Greer Is Unfortunate. . Dodging a delivery team Charles Green of Port Huron found himself in front of a street car. Greer was dragged fift feet. One ear was almost torn off. Hi injuries are serious: Greer fell down an elevator shaft at the store where he is employed and resumed his duties there only the previous day.

While helping his father feed horses Will Scoteman, 10-year-old son of a Kal-amazoo drayman, had his nose bitten of by one of the horses. At the hospita an hour later Dr. Fred Van Urk grafte a piece of flesh from the cheek to patch the boy's nose.

-Dickoma Goes-to-Congres Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland, Repub lican, was elected to Congress over Geo.

P. Hummer of Grand Rapids, Democrat,
to fill the vacancy in the Fifth District
caused by the resignation of William
Alden Smith, fecently chosen as United States Senator.

Gas Ends Honeymoon, onstant and Lena Dekandelnere, who were married only two weeks ago. Dekan-delaser, brough, his bride from Belgium to Detroit, which was to be their future home. The other night the gas jet in their room was left turned on after the sas had sone out, and in the more ndelacre was found dead and his almost overcome. Hard work for several-hours finally saved her life.

\$3,500,000 in Timber Deal Isaac Stephenson, Jr., and Fred Ste-henson of Menominee, formerly with the Ludington, Wells & Van Schnick Company, have sold out their extensive log interests at Ludington, La., to a thern concern, the consideration being \$3,500,000.

Steamer Hits Dock, Rendered unmanageable by the break-ing-of-her steering gear, the steamer New York plunged into the Star Line dock at Port Huron, damaging it seriously. The steamer, which was bound for Duluth with a cargo of salt, was not injured.

KNOCKS OUT CITY OWNERSHIP,

Internal Improvements.

Munlelpal ownership in Michigan has
seelved a knockout blow in the State Supreme Court, five justices against three deciding that under the constitution and the law of the State qualcipalities can-not engage in any work of internal im-provement, Contending that the rity of Detroit had power to construct street railway iracks, the common council made an appropriation for the construction of a short piece of tracks. The Attorney eral at the instigution of a citizen obtained an injunction restraining the council-from proceeding with the work. This injunction is made permanent by the lecision of the Supreme Court. Justice Carpenter, who wrote the prevailing opin-ion-in-the-case, holds that the constitu-tional provision prohibiting works of internal improvement operates to preven the construction of the railway tracks which it was the intention of the city to argued that it was the duty of the mun cipality to provide suitable roadways for commonly used on the streets of a city, and that a street car is none the less a vehicle because it runs on a track and quite as necessary to carry or the traffic of a city as an omnibus or a automobile. Three of the justices in cline to this view, holding that there no constitutional provision that can be invoked to prevent a city providing suitable roadway for street cars as well as for other vehicles. The majority of the court, however, hold the other way, and until the personnel of the court shall be changed there can be no municipal owner ship of street railway tracks in Michi-

Company Enloins City from Enforc-

ing New Service Ordinance. Federal Judge Swan, on a petition o he Detroit United Railway, issued a emporary injunction restraining the city from enforcing the service ordinance pass ed-by-the-City-Conneil several wooks ago It was drawn by Mayor Thompson and of cars during the rush hours of the day and to provide sents for all passengers, It is stipulated how often the cars shall run and provides fo ing the rush hours. The Detroit United Railway declared that the ordinance was inreasonable and that it was impossible to live up to its requirements.

LOSES HIS CASH IN FIRE.

Alcona Farmer Meets with Blg Loss from Plames. Daniel Lavier's large farm hous auns, blacksmith shop, granary, etc., ourteen buildings in all, at Mud Lake, county, were totally there were twenty bruises on the right ide and the abdomen was in a black and blue condition. At the post-morfem it 1969 in each in the fire. Mud Lake is was found that the appendix was disciplinating the restriction of the restriction of the restriction. bout the center of the county,

> Find Son After a Long Search. John Sadler, foreman in a lumber amp, has been located after a search of wenty-seven years by his parents and ister, who reside at Minden City. Sadle eft his home in Bay City over a quar ter of a century ago and his parents Washtenaw set uside a forty-acre farm-for the son ould he return. The father is 72 years

New Depot for Albenn. The day after negotiations for a site for a new depot at Alpena had been con-cluded by the Detroit and Mackinae rall. for a site road, a local paper came out with a The new site is a mile from 50,000 blocks in the Third Ward the land cost

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Blind Elwood performed a series of operations on the girl's eyes with this result. Her father being dead, the sisters of St. Joseph's hospital have cared for her dur-

ing her many years of helplessness, Within Our Borders -Morrice has an epidemic-of-measles.

Solomon Rosenthal, a Muskegon merchant, dropped dead on the street in Ruffalo-from-an attack-of apoplexy. The mother of Rev. C. England a feer, died suddenly while enting dinner, A, C. Larson of Chicago, a railway muil clerk, was stricken with apoplexy and died while playing ball at Port Hu-

The fine residence of Peter M. Cool at Corunna was destroyed by fire, including a valuable library. The loss is placd at \$10,000.

The body of John Hawley, who disappeared from Bay City March 20, was found floating in the river. His boat capsized while fishing,

The hearing on the permanent injun-Rapids against the Calumet and Heel Death by asphyxiation brought to a Copper Company to present its worling udden end in Detroit the honeymoon of stock held in the Osceola mine, was postnoned to give the company's attorneys

more time to prepare their case.

Royal Bryant of Ypsilanti, a brother of Miss Laura Bryant, whose mysterius disappearance from the college in that city created a sensation two weeks ago, went to Helena, Mont, identified his sister and with her departed for the East. Miss Bryant was willing to acmpany her brother home.

Blanche Kerwin, daughter of the for mer Mayor of Owosso, may lose the sight of one eye as the result of her curling iron slipping while she was curling her

One hundred houses, costing at least \$150,000, will be built this summer on the South Park addition to Kalamazoo for the construction of a new street car line.

According to the report of Bank Com-plessioner Zimmerman, savings deposite in the 311 State banks, six trust com panies and one savings society in Michigan increased \$14,281,817 during the year ending March 22, 1907.

GAIN IN POPULATION.

FORTY-FIVE INHABITANTS TO THE SQUARE MILE.

Michigan Had 109.034 More People in 1905 than Five Years Before-Twenty-nine Places Incorporated in Same Length of Time.

Michigan's population in 1905 was 2.530.010, according to bulletin 71 of the census bureau, just issued. This was a gain of 109.034, or 4.5 per cent over 1000. Sixty-two counties showed gains and twenty-one losses. Michigan gained twenty-nine incorporated places in five-years-making 412. Of places of 8,000 to 25,000 population, she had twentyone, being second only to New York, in the United States. New York has thirfy-five. Michigan has forty-five people to the square mile, as against 460 in Rhode Compared with the Fodors? consus of

1900 the showing is: 1905, 2,530 1900, 2,420,982; increase, 109,034. 2,530,016; There were increases in most of the counties but decreases in the others. The counties increasing wer

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chedule as: Population of-1,000 and over

27, being led only by Massachusous G New York 53, and New Jersey 30. The estimated 1906 population of the principal cities of the State are:

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From the standpoint of population and a busy population at that, Michigan is not playing second fiddle to any other State of equal opportunity.

He Has To.

blackens his own business "Member of a

Baltimore American.

Bill—I see crows are very usefulone destroys 700,000 insects a year. Jill-No wonder politicians object to ating it -- Yonkers Statesman.

Shuffleboard.
Shuffleboard probably comes from the same sourse as quoits, curling and bowling. It was immensely popular in England during the reign of Henry VIII. Subsequently it was one of the forbidden by law because it turned the people from the practice of

Jolly Millers' Inn. The Jolly Millers' inp, at Newsham, Cambridgeshire, Eugland, has been kept by a family of the name of Musk for the last 400 years.

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS

******* Many Towns Go After Saloons. Many, Towns Go After Saloons.
Judging by the number of local bills,
that are heling passed the sentiment of
the Legislature is strongly in favor of
home rule in regard to regulating saloons. The House passed a bill glying
the common council of Portland authortry to reduce the number of solotion from ity to reduce the number of saloons from seven to four. The Senate liquor com-mittee reported out a much more strin-gent measure for Ionia at the request of Senator Yeomans. It provides for one saloon to each (14) population, which will reduce the number of saloous from sixteen to nine. Yeomans insisted on haying the bill reported out, and as it is a local measure the committee decided to do so, though Attorney George Nichols of Jonia protested that a majority of the common council desired to rescind the ac-tion taken favoring such a bill. It seems that the original vote stood 3 to 3 which gave the Mayor a chance to cast the de-ciding vote. There are eight members in

council wanted to hold a special meeting to call back the original resolution, but the Mayor seriosol to issue the necessary call. Senator Wetmore also had a local liquor hill reported out for Cadillac, which provides that after April 30, 1908 nt new saloons shall be established except on a busis of one for each 1.000 pop ulation. Tekonsha will-be-d nation. Tekonsha will be dry for the next five years. It is now in that condition but there is a local fight every year, and the dominant factor decided that it would be just as well to have the Legislature lix the matter for a longer period and thus save expense. At the expiration of five years the question of dry x was all be administration. es, wet will be submitted, every two

the council, and after the matter got to be a burning issue six members of the

Inheritance Tax Amendments. Another bill to come under the lime-light is by Propsey, amending the inperitance tax law by including for taxe tion the interest on such funds and property transfers at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the time the tax is de-termined up to the date of payment. It further provides more specific procings under which the State may enf mgs under which the State may enforce liens on property for payment of delin-quent taxes. When the State gets judg-ment for back taxes the detendant must way not only the regular taxes, but the full interest and all the other costs. The bill still further provides that the audior general may employ three exam 8.7 to search the records throughout the State salary of \$1,500 a year each. The market value of money legacies, for taxation, is to be taken at the face value of the money at the date of the death of dece-

"Must ger busy" is the feeling flow pos-sessing the legislators in order 15 get through-in any kind of reasonable time.

st of the appropriation bills yet to:he-pm_through=nm|=200=or=300-me; the members want flassed, the senatorial be kept confined to Wall street there reapportionment set to consider a mass is no reason for the rest of the country reapportjoument yet to consider, a mass of business fooms up that will require wifter work than, heretofore shown to close by the usual time, the fore part of June. The Senate keeps up with its work easily, but it is the House that work easily, but it is the House that lags. Many bills have to "swing in the fir" or the session will be prolonged bedown-to-business with two of three sec.

down-to-business with two of three sec. work on Fridays and Saturdays. This alternative is doubtful.

Special for Mill Tax. Since the ways and means committee turned from visiting the State univer-

sity, the idea has grown that the mill whose aggregate nomulation in 1905 was 1,329,1000, But the talk-now-1,329,900, But of 29 in "places," and 110,017, or 9.0 per cent, in gopulation, since 1900.—The 442 incorporated diaces lax should not be increased from 1/2 to -appropriation of \$100,000 a year for the next five years, leaving the nill tax at 1/4. An effort will be made to get the regents to consent to this before reporting any bill out.

> Passes Strict Primary Law.
> The House agreed to a bill amending
> the primary election law which provides
> for the nomination of United States Senators by the people and gives the

The bill for compulsory education of children, over which the two houses locked horns, and a conference committee was appointed, got all mafters adjusted b

towing to the Senare, and the amend-ments of that body were concurred in This is where the House gained nothin by kleking against senatorial action, Would Tax Chauffeurs.

Cropsy put in a bill, amending the automobile laws, by requiring more strict regulations in registering licenses with the Secretary of State and making the chauffeur wear a numbered aluminu

King to Succeed Pierce. Paul H. King at present journal clerk of the House of Representatives, and a most efficient employe for a number of years, will probably succeed Charles S. Pierce as clerk. The latter will be appointed State game and fire warden at the close of the session.

No Let-Up on Privileges There goes a man who invariably was passed by the House. It takes in-

the territory contiguous to the Michigan Agricultural college. Unifor the terms of the bill no saloon will be permitted within the municipal limits, but drug tores will be permitted liquors on physicians prescriptions. As soon as the bill becomes a law the residents will be expected to take steps to secure a water supply and provide a sew-erage system, both of which are now fur-nished by the college.

Representatives Skin Home. For the third time this session th

House failed to secure a quorum on Friday morning, a record that has not been made before in many years. There were fifty members present and a call of the House was ordered so that the sergeant at artis might have a chance to round up a few more. Representative Jas. S. Monroe was seen approaching the capitol and plans were made to catch him, but he got a tip in time to disappear. One of the outgoing trains was searched, but no derelict was found,



Successful public service is nine tenths noise.—New York Press.

If war ever is started on unconcealed weapons, the hatpin will have to go. Philadelphia Ledger, One of the quickest ways to get rid

money is to try to get more in a hurry.-New York Press.

"Peace concluded in Central American ca." That's nothing. Peace there often sees its finish.-Philadelphia Led-

At this distance, it would seem that the stock market might have had a brainstorm.—Philadelphia North American. It must make even the San Francisco

rowd-sit-up to read the graft stories emanating from Harrisburg, Pa.—New We can look for universal peace about the time the club women have

servant girl problem.-

Washington Post. The swap of the free pass for a twonts-a-mile rate seems sure of an early ratification and consummation. Washington Herald.

When a man has been losing money he has got to blame it on the government or he might guess he had been a fool,—New York Press.

An English writer has discovered that men laugh more than women. But, then, they have something more to augh at .- New York Mall.

There's nobody smart enough when e grows up to live up to the reputation his parents gave him when he was a baby .- New York Press

The scientists who claim to be able to weigh the soul would need the finest of scales to weigh the average con science.-Washington Post.

Harriman says he prefers the peni tentlary to the poorhouse, and so his operations have shown that he means it.—Philadelphia Pres

Zion City now has two prophets. But each seems to think that John Alexan-der Dowle's mantle is not big enough to divide. New York Tribune. Knowledge would be more general if

men could only be convinced that they do not knew as much as they think they do.—Florida Times-Union. The automobile industry has increa-

ed 46 per cent in five years, not count-

ing by-products like profanity and court-plaster .- Indianapolis Star. -As-long-as-a-Wall-street-panic-can is no reason for the rest of the country

to get scared.—Philadelphia Press. Mr. Harriman says he has been pack horse" all his life. That may be why he has been able to get away with so much recently .- Washington Post,

The Chicago clergyman who says the

world is too light-hearted evidently

hasn't fallen in with E. H. Harriman lately.-Philadelphia North American. It seems that Mr. Harriman does not speculate, this form of amusement being left to the gentlemen who deal with Mr. Harriman. Philadelphia Led-

In France, according to a contempo rary, telephone girls tell the subscriber "I listen." but here we know that without being told .- New York Her-

ald. Some of those Congressmen who went down to Panama-are as enthusiastic over the canal as if they were <u>ligging it</u>

For the next few months the list of "greatest living Americans" will be sub ject to change every time a player saves a game by smashing out a home run Washington Post.

A Chicago dispatch says the "Standard Oil Company has not given up." Certainly not It is the practice of the Standard to rake in, not to give up. Washingtin Post

There was a bicycle stoop and there is a roller skate coughs but the all-ment, connected with the automobile can be guessed-it is thinpocketitis.-Philadelphia Ledger. However, it should be remembered

that those twenty-eight honest men are in Pittsburg, where certain kinds of candal only add to the distinction:-Philadelphia Pressa

Acording to the census reports, Pittsburg has fewer divorces than most cities; but it appears to make up in quality what it lacks in quantity.-Philadelphia Press.

Whenever we read of a stockbroker making \$1,000,000 in one day, we get out of patience with the laboring peo ple who doubt the country's prosperity. -Washington Post.

The Baltimore Sun says we spend more than \$5,000,000 per annum on baseball. Well, the teople evidently be lieve they get their money's worth, Washington Herald.

If popular nomination for United States Senators becomes general, there are a lot of men in the Senate at preent who will not be defented for ro lection. They won't run. Philade phia North American

When James J. Hill, former president of the Great Northern, expressed the desire that the time should soon come when less would be heard of Washington he must have had a oding as to coming events.—New York World,

Mrs. Sage will devote part of her asband's \$100,000,000 fortune to investigating the causes of poverty. Perhaps the investigators will find that one cause is the lack of enough to go around in such large chunks.-Philadelphia North American.

Lloyds' mournful motto, "Every day a shin is lost" will have to be changed to suit American conditions before long. "Every day a train is wrecked" will be the version here, unless the ghnstly procession of accidents is stop ped.-New York Tribune.

The Best on Wheels.

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The Ghost in the Secret Chamber

By B. Phillips Oppenheim

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few of us have been stopping since last Thursday, when I came upon a young lady in distress. She had been young say in distress. She had been trying to ford a swollen stream, and her mare, a narrow-chested brute, had pretty, nearly come to grief. It was a close thing, and no mistake. They'd have usen down the stream anyhow in another minute, and I doubt if the great brite wouldn't have great brute wouldn't have dragged her under even if she hadn't been able toswim. Of course I managed to pullworse for her ducking. I took her home, as she really wasn't fit to go alone, but I'm thankful to say that I escaped the parental blessing. The

vember 20. I can't get that girl's face out of my mind. I don't know that I ever saw a more lovely one. Strange thing for me to do, but I've actually dreamt of her three nights following. What an absurdity! I am going up country to seek her at

found the house shut up, and learned that the late proprietor and his daugh-ter-had-gone-to-Europe

December 30 -The mail has brought me strange news. My uncle and cousin have died suddenly, and I am Sir Reginald Shagshaft of Shagshaft cas. "Oh, it is You!" She Cried Joyfully.

summit of a cliff. The screech of the place there are only three servants, for not a girl in all the countryside will come here because of the ghost. ving and to walk in the black-copse. Mrs. Cross, the housekeeper, seems a decent sort of a person, but she firm ber about the sort of a person, but she firm by believes in the ghost, and came to me yesterday with tears in her eyes already looked upon by the rustics, rabbit. After that, the only thing I maploring me not to intrude upon its battlements at night clad in a white "They are usually not long in combanuis." me yesterday with tears in her eyes she now and then walked upon the imploring me not to intrude upon its battlements at night clad in a white

February 21.—I can't understand gown a terrible tragedy which took place near here a few months ago—a man murdered by a girl-and insisted upon that if the story she told was true, it, board. served the man right—and so it did.

She seemed unaccountably pleased at

February 22. I walked in the black Girl's Remark Caused Young Man to copse to night. Unless my eyes lie, I Change His Mind.
have seen a ghost. I was in the garden last night and distinctly saw a The gasoline runabout stopped and white figure move along the 'attle refused to budge. In it was a good-ments of the western towers and disclooking young woman. She pushed appear. It was the figure of a wom- levers and turned wheels, but the

such a book. This must be false, for managed to kill ten minutes pretend-I have often been told about it; any-ing to look for the trouble and incihow, I was only the more determined dentally becoming acquainted with the to thoroughly explore the western girl, Finally he took hold of the crank "You see, we cannot get a baby to wing, so I commenced at once. On and gave it a twist. The engine be experiment on, even if we desired one." I counted 13 rooms, all large, empty, and in a neglected state. When I eached the furthermost I turned round with a start to find Mrs. Cross just be-

"You have found the book?" she gasped. "You know about the secret" "Precisely!" I answered.

will go ill with its tenant."

an insult worse than death; and she call?" she asked.

"What—the How came such a man to embrace notes meant to kill him. He tried to He was surprised. "What—the How came such a man to embrace."

Little he could 'a knowed what sort

eyes remained fixed upon her—fas. swift run to find another home.—To-dinated. ledo Blade.

"Oh, it is you," she cried, joyfully: you who saved me from drowning. Phillippine Ports Busy, is the Chooly river! You will not Shipload after shipload of railway size me up? You will let me stay sleepers and cold atorage productations. Before God, I swear to you is arriving at Manila and other Philippine.

that I pover meant to hurt him. nary 27.—Most of the days 1. ports. pant with Maud Morsy, and 1 mad her story. Her father had

died suddenly, and had left her to the guardianship of an old Northum-brian squire, a distant relative: She had come over to England, and had found that her new home was a tum-ble down farmhouse on a wild moor, and that her guardian was a man of evil repute—a drunkard, and worse. She was only two miles away from Shagsbaft castle, and she had often visited it, and, by her wondering praise of its grandeur and antiquity Calcutta, Nov. 13.—I have had an adventure to-day. I was riding back here from Tom Sadler's place, where a few of us have been stopping since perate girl. I pass over her hasty, reluctant description of that awful scene. In her horror of what she had-



tle, Northumberland. Good by to India, and the army! I sail for England in a week.

February 20.—I am at Shagshaft castle, and a grand old place it is, but for Fibly desolate. It is built on the summit of a cliff. The screech of the sum of t hide her. There was a part of the cas. a practical test of the formula for the which neither man nor woman for their own satisfatgion. The German sea gulls alone is enough to give one the which neither man nor woman for tester goes to a restaurant late in the the horrors, and in all this great time immemorial it had been stead. Evening and gives an order that makes fastly believed to be haunted by the ghost of a former lady of Shagshaft And so she had unlocked the secret milk, which is usually prohibited with chamber which none save she knew such a salad," he says, cheerly, i of, and Maud Morey had taken up telling about it. 'To make it mor of, and Maud Moray had taken up telling

March 4.—I confess that I am mad-Mrs. Cross at all. To-day she would by in love with Maud Moray. Death lying upon it, with sharp pains she persist in telling me the story of alone shall part us. I have sworn it, ing across my body every second. will go by it. We will be married on

HE DID NOT CALL.

and, strange though it may ap machine remained still. A wellpear, it seemed somehow familiar to dressed young man, quite well known in Denver-society, came along. He February 26.-This morning I asked knew very little about autos, but the Mrs. Cross for an old manuscript copy girl's looks attracted him. "Here's a ethe wash as to its relief giving proport the history of Shagshaft castle, as chance," he thought, "to work a little of the history of Shagshaft castle, as chance," he thought, "to work a little and that I had heard something bluff and make the acquaintence of a

Raising his hat he asked if he might What a nervous woman she is! I not try to help her out of her predica. Infants' soothing syrup.

ne girl. said sary to the medicine, which is necessary to the success of the experithe girl.

her his card. "Come and see me "And it some time soon," she said.

Ill go ill with its tenant."

"I'd like very much to" was his ist, a skiliful om
Then she fell on her knees before! reply: "Where do you live?"

That makes hi

Cat Caught in Fly-Wheel.
A cat, which has adopted the plant le he could a knowed what sort A cat, which has adopted the plant drug business myself for 27 years."

man he was; and she came trom of the Sandusky Foundry and Machine he says. 'But things went wrong; my of a man he was; and she came from of the Sandusky Foundry and Machine he says. But things went wrong; my India here last—"

She stopped short. My eyes follow jump through the flywheel on the engone and soon I had not even employed hers, and standing in an aperture size. The cat got, caught in the of the wall at the other end of the spokes, was whirled around 400 or 500 "It was then that I conceived the pealingly to me, was the figure of a With eight lives still to her credit; for experiment to the manufacturors young girl. I knew her at once, My she hoisted her tall and started on a system of the swift run to find another home.—To to whom I applied said that he would consided.

pine ports from various Australias

GETS ILL ON PURPOSE

Boston Man is Dog on Whom Certain Medicines Are Tried.

There is a man living in a Boston suburb who makes himself sick in a variety of ways in order that he may test the healing powers of the medicines manufactured by the company

Instead of being a shaky wreck from constant indulgence in foods-taken purposely to provoke disorders, this vindicator of infants' soothing medicines and cold cures is hale and hearty, a stout German past middle age, of a studious, phlegmatic temper-

ment. His office is one of the best of all at the headquarters of the company that employs him. There are oil paint ings, soft carpets and Turkish ruga; he has a library of medical volumes windows filled with flowers, and a profusion of bottles, glasses and crucibles distributed in the apartment.

He has a variety of duties. Accordng to the Boston Herald he sits in a draught or wanders coatless to entice a cold, and then doses himself with cold cures. He contracts a violent headache in order to try the efficacy of a headache cure which is to be put on the market

He acquires the headache by con centrating his mind so closely upon one subject that at the end of a few hours the nervous strain produces the pains in the head he has set out to nedicine that is being experimented der to make his report upon it.
Often he has to contract aches that

the waiter's eyes bulge.

ing. Soon I have violent pains in the I made my plans. There is a course it is agony while it endures, steamer starts from Liverpool for but I take a dose of the remedy to re-Buenos Ayres in a month's time. We lieve it.

"If it gives me relief, I note all the circumstances of my sensations to the minutest detail, and if it doesn't I do the same. You have no conception of what a delightful feeling it is to pain and quick relief. I know that

There are from 75 to 100 drugs mentioned in materia medica for disorders of indigestion, and the German

once_thrown_sand_into_his_eyes_to produce inflammation in order to test baby occasionally in order to try th infants' medicines. He drugs himself-gerunds by compounding a sleeping potion of

she fainted. There is something all went to work. He looked in the man because a thing scotting me it moss about this which I cannot understand chine and then he talked to the girl. Soothe a baby. Nevertheless, my result, that she had never heard of had a little talk with the girl. He sults have invariably proved that such a book. This must be false, for managed to kill ten minutes pretend what was good for me was good for the infant; but of course in milder

the topmost story, starting from the gan to puff and the machine was in center tower and going to the right, readiness to start. "Oh, thank you very much," said it took the medicine, which is neces-

assure you," he replied. Then he grew brave. "May I ask your name?" to "trying it on the dog" is not at all The man who voluntarily submits a dense animal, so robust that noth-She smiled and told hom. He gave line can harm him, and willing from ignorance to sperifice himself strange way. He is himself a chem

That makes him all the more avail. me. She gave him her number. "I'll be able, as he can record with accuracy "For the love of God, don't hurt her, up to-morrow evening, if you don't the sensations before and after tak Sir Reginald," she moaned. "Don't mind," he said. ing a medicine and the results ob-give her up; so young as she is; and "All right," was her reply. She tained. And of course he knows quite so beautiful, and so innocent like, started the machine and then stopped well the properties of each remedy She'd never a hurt a hair of old Roger it again. "Would you mind coming he takes, what its effect should be, She'd never a hurt a hair of old Roger it again. "Would you mind coming he takes, what its effect should be, Martin's head it he hadn't offered her, ground to the back door when you how great a done is required and how

ne'r meant to kill him. He tried to to the was surprised. "What—the How came such a man to embrace day of May, A. D., 1907.

toke the gue from her, and it went back door?" he said looking puzzled an occupation that carries with it so Present Hom Weitington Batterson to me for help but hide her?" maid up there.

"Stand up, woman, and tell me He smiled a sickly smile and his present berth he was a wreck, a whom you have been hidling." I cried moved away hirrically. No, he didn't victim of chronic indigestion, a his petition praying that the adminishment of the weiting of the man he had the wickedest man in all the country.

"She who killed old Roger Martin, keep the engagement—Denver Post." been in early youth.

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"I have been in the manufacturing

he glad to obtain such a man who had a knowledge of chemistry, and that it was a great difficulty to find him. T, at once offered myself and have been with the firm ever since. That was some years ago, and you can see for yourself what excellent health I

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his petition praying that the adminis-tration of said estate be granted to Charles F. Dickinson or some other Charles B. Dickinson of some other suitable person.

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